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Firefighters respond to three calls in less than an hour

By Ginny Skweres
Staff Reporter

Once again the Antioch Fire Department was put to the test last week when it was faced with back-to-back calls, all within 45 minutes of one another.

The first call came in at 7:04 p.m. Saturday with a house on fire at 25193 Linden Lane in unincorporated Antioch Township. The fire was fully involved when firefighters arrived. The structure was an abandoned house that had been in fire a year ago and not repaired, Lt. Chris Lienhardt said.

Because there were no hydrants in the area, the Incident commander requested Mutual Aid Box Alarms Systems. A pre-established plan for departments to assist at the fire and to cover the Antioch stations while that staff is fighting the fire.

There were no hydrants in the area and all water had to be brought in with Tenders, which hold 2,000 to 3,000 gallons of water each. While one firefighter was taking a hose line to the back of the structure, he fell into an abandoned holding tank and suffered minor injuries.

It took firefighters about 45 minutes to get the fire under control, and another hour to complete the job.

The point of origin has been determined, but the cause is still under investigation, Lienhardt said.

A second call came in from the Bowling Alley on Route 173 after an alarm had been activated. Crews from Antioch and other departments responded to the alarm. The alarm went off because a pull station had been tripped by mistake.

As fire fighters completed checking out the bowling alley, a

third call came in for a possible house fire at 42159 Poplar Ave. in unincorporated Antioch Township at 7:55 p.m.

When firefighters arrived they discovered it was not a structure fire, but a large bonfire. Crews from Antioch and the stand-by crew extinguished that fire.

In less than an hour, the Antioch Fire Department dealt with three calls and used three fire engines, one tanker, one ladder truck, one squad, one investigative unit and two command units from Antioch's three fire stations.

The following departments came to the aid of Antioch Fire Departments: Newport, Lake Villa, Spring Grove, Wilmot, Gurnee, Trevor, and Bristol, Salem, Pleasant Prairie, Zion and Lake Zurich.

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Partnership puts Antioch on level playing field

By Ginny Skweres
Staff Reporter

Antioch trustees approved a \$25,000 expense to be a campaign sponsor for the "Summer Spaces" advertising program that is being organized by the Lake County Chamber of Commerce. The sponsorship cost will be taken from the downtown development and advertising budget, collected from tax dollars earned by the Route 173 development.

The money will go to multiple forms of advertising, all outside of the immediate Antioch area. The advertising outside the area is expected to generate tourism in the town.

Eleanor Walsh of Antioch gets treated like royalty by Tawanda Tucker, a nail technician with Home Care Services, Inc. In Pleasant Prairie, Wis. during a toenail clinic at the Antioch Senior Center.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE



Photo by Candace H. Johnson

Checkmating a king motivates young chess player

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Playing chess is not just for stodgy adults anymore. Recently children have become interested in the game and have taken it to a well-organized competitive level, breathing life into the game once again.

Rohit Shankar, a kindergartner at Millburn School, is a great example. He began learning the game during the past summer by watching his older brother play and had some lessons from his mother.

"We play with him as a family, casually," Deepa Shankar said. "He was enthusiastic so we put him in a chess class at Chess Utopia in Grayslake."

Rohit, who is 5-years-old,

entered the all state, all grades, scholastic competition. He represented Millburn School, when the final rounds were played in Joliet last weekend. His enthusiasm and focus worked well for him. He won first place in the state in the kindergarten division. There were about 18 competitors, a small number compared to older children. About 400 children competed with others at their own grade level at the timed competition, which was held in Joliet Junior College.

Rohit likes chess, "because I can win trophies and I like to checkmate the king," he said. The U.S. Chess Federation guides the competition.

Rohit's mother said it is fun to

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Antioch artist presents solo show and donates to food pantry

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Dennis Downes, who has called Antioch home for many years, will have a one-man art show in Wilmot, Wis., beginning Dec. 3 and running through Jan. 1. Downes has had shows across the country as well as in France and the United Kingdom. However he does not neglect his local art community and has had shows with the Antioch Fine Arts Association.

At his upcoming show, the last for this year, attendees will be able to purchase original works, 20 new prints, small bronzes and framed and unframed large and small prints.

Downes often donates a work of art to raise funds for worthwhile organizations. This time the funds raised will go to the Antioch Food Pantry at Hastings Marina in time for Christmas. People can also buy raffle tickets for a chance to own a framed print of his painting, "Grizzly Morn."

Raffle tickets to win the framed print will be available for purchase at the show. The watercolor and the frame are both works of art. Downes carves his own frames in a variety of hardwoods, and accents them with an inlay of porcupine quills. The frames are art by themselves but they also compliment his paintings.

For those unfamiliar with Downes' work, he paints landscapes of the Midwest and the west.

The Midwest and the West influenced him since he spent much of his childhood in those areas.

"My grandfather's house is still on Cedar Island on Pistakee Lake," Downes said. "I have no memories of not being there."

He also spent time in Idaho, Montana and Washington, which is the home of his mother's family, part of the Basque Nation. He captures these images in his painting and sculpting.

"My work is not aimed at any one tribe, time period or country. I am simply fascinated by what has come before us and the beautiful and hostile surroundings in which all people lived and survived," Downes has said.

One of the unique qualities of his work comes from the fact that he does a great deal of research. In fact, he sometimes makes his paint the way it was done hundreds of years ago and even makes his own paper from plant material for some projects.

The show will be at Country Elegance, 114044, Fox River Road, in downtown Wilmot. Downes will attend the opening from 2 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 3.

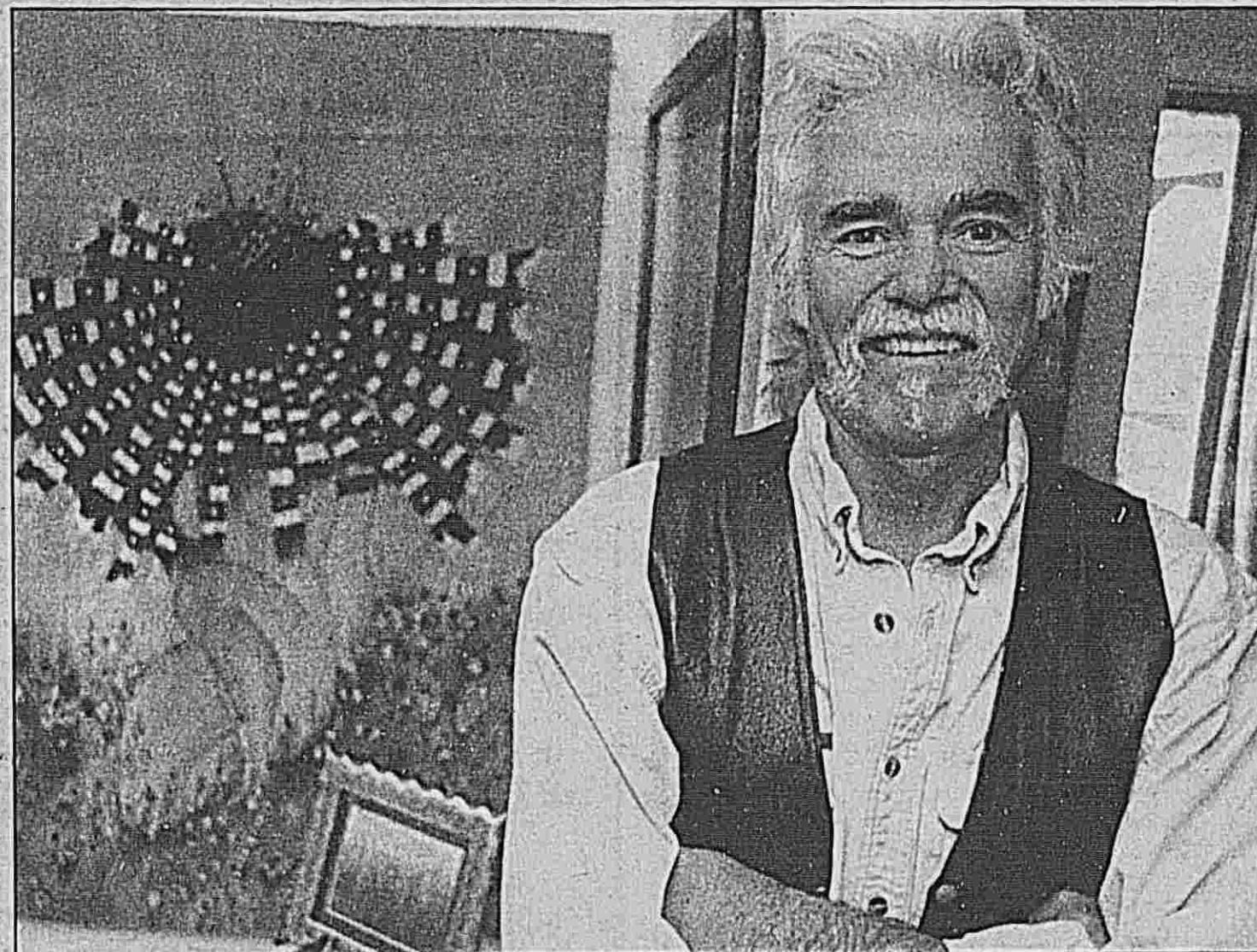
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Photos by Sandy Bressner

(Above) Artist Dennis Downes works on his new piece, "Up River" in his home studio overlooking Channel Lake in Antioch. The painting is the fourth in a series of depictions of a river in British Columbia. Downes will have a showing of his work at Country Elegance for the Wilmot Holiday Walk in Wilmot, Wis. all next month. (Below) Artist Dennis Downes in his Antioch home gallery.



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District 41 looks at budget forecast

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Two individuals made presentations to the District 41 school board recently to help them assess what the district's financial position might be in the next year or two. The plan is in response to some of the measures that were undertaken to cut spending after the last tax referendum failed. At that time, some programs were cut and some became fee-base activities.

Superintendent Dr. Michael Anderson said the school board has directed him to be 'budget-neutral.' That would mean there would be no effects to instruction, no additional money would be budgeted for activities. That is one reason Dr. Anderson began

the perfect attendance program. During September, attendance increased one percent.

"If we continue at this rate, we'll increase state aid by \$125,000," Anderson said. "I'd like to shoot for five percent which would produce about a \$600,000 increase in state aid."

Anderson said he is looking at the possibility of increasing the number of fee-based activities for more than athletics. Due to the teacher's contract, stipends must be paid to teacher's who supervise after-school activities.

Township Assessor Jeffrey A. Lee spoke to the board about what they might be able to expect in a tax levy for the next year or two.

"I talked about the assessment process and how it could

affect the school levy," Lee said. "What we've experienced is that new construction decreased in the last five years." That means there is not additional money being brought into the district, but it also means there is not a large influx of new students.

"We'll probably see another decrease next year because no big subdivisions are coming," he said. In 2007, a new assessment of property values will be redone, and in general, values are rising. That could mean a spike in 2007, or the tax rate could be lowered, keeping the tax levy about the same.

Anderson said that with the tax expectations and what was learned from the district's financial advisor, "We should be OK."

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OUR TOWN
Ginny Skweres

Antioch prepares for the holidays

The celebration begins with a parade on Main Street from Park Avenue that culminates at Orchard Avenue and the lighting of the tree in front of the Antioch Village Hall. The trees along Main Street will also be filled with lights that will remain on throughout the season.

The mayor or a village trustee will read a proclamation and residents will be offered hot chocolate and cookies while carols are sung.

The village of Antioch has offered to cook dinner for about 200 people in the area who would not otherwise have a Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served from noon to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center, on Holbeck and at the Lake Villa Methodist Church, 110 McKinley, Lake Villa.

"Whenever you need something, there's always someone there to help," Barbara Porch, trustee and director of the chamber of commerce said.

If the children have overdosed on Thanksgiving, the First National Bank Employee Owned will provide a showing of the holiday movie "ELF" at the Antioch Theatre on Saturday.

The show begins at 10:30 a.m. and entry to the movie is free to any adult or child who brings in two or more non-perishable food items to donate to The Open Arms Food Pantry in Antioch.

ELF, starring Will Ferrell, is a holiday movie about an orphan named Buddy who is raised as by elves at the North Pole. Though Buddy is a human boy, he is brought up to believe he is an elf. As a man, Buddy wakes up and decides to embark on a trip to New York to find his true identity. This comedy also stars Bob Newhart, James Caan, and Ed Asner. This movie is rated PG

If craft shows appeal to you, Dawn Revenaugh of DJR Originals will be one of many artists from the area who will sell their wares in the Atrium at the College of Lake County from Dec 3 to 6. Revenaugh will be selling her glass jewelry that she creates in her Old Mill Creek studio. Perhaps you could find a gift for that person who "has everything." Original artwork jewelry of one-of-a-kind pieces aren't duplicated. Revenaugh will also offer unique cheese trays made from interesting bottles fired in her kiln.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Ginny Skweres at 847-223-8161, ext. 154 or e-mail, ginnys@lakelandmedia.com

Kiwanis supports Key Club at Lakes High School

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

With the help of the local Kiwanis Clubs, students at Lakes Community High School are starting up a Key Club for the first time in District 117. Key Clubs are philanthropic organizations, mentored by local Kiwanis members.

Christy Gialo and Christy Werderitch are the faculty advisors. Stephanie Visconti is the liaison from the business community and Kiwanis Club who helps work with the student members.

The club had a planning meeting last week, complete with pizza. The 22 members decided they would take part in the Toys for Tots program for Christmas. Another program the club wants to do is meet with some children one on one with the help of RJ's Eatery.

Other projects they are looking into for the near future include adopting a child by donating \$18 a month and donating their time to a local animal shelter.

To make the club official, the members must apply for a charter through the larger Kiwanis organization.

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High School has 31 new students inducted into NHS

Thirty-one students from Antioch Community High School were inducted into the membership of the National Honor Society in a recent ceremony. Members were selected by the Faculty Council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

The following student from the class of 2006 were inducted: Tiffanie Brown, Meredith Engelmann, Carolyn Hereford, Adam Hughes, Kendall Jerina, Laura Moes, Hayat Msouty, Sammy Msouty, Jessica Neal, Mehreen Syed and Lauren Worth.

The following students from the class of 2007 were also inducted into the NHS: Royce Applegren, Nicholas Badger, Milena Cimesa, Alexi Florian, Linsey Fox, Katherine Green, Victoria Leonard, Brett McKenzie, Tiffany Mihovilovich, Brenae Moechoe, April Mysliwiec, Brenna Padgett, Lindsay Ptasienski, Brynne

Schweigel, Kyle Sisler, Meryl Weber, Michael Weis, Lisbeth Wennstrom, Kathryn Westrate and Melissa Zeman.

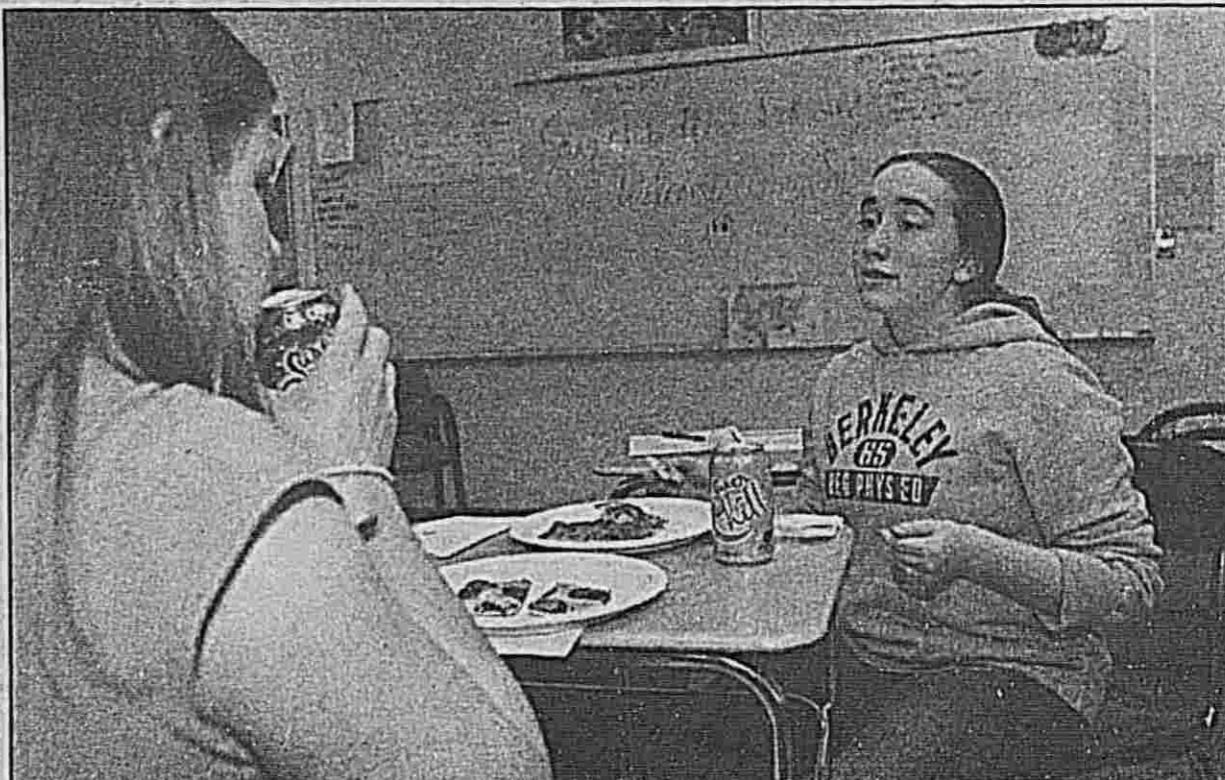
National Honor Society members serve both the school and their community through service projects. Continuing to carry on the tradition of the first ACHS chapter in 1949, members act as role models for the Antioch Community High School community.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 60 percent of the nation's high schools and, since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. Millions of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945, by the sponsoring organization, the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

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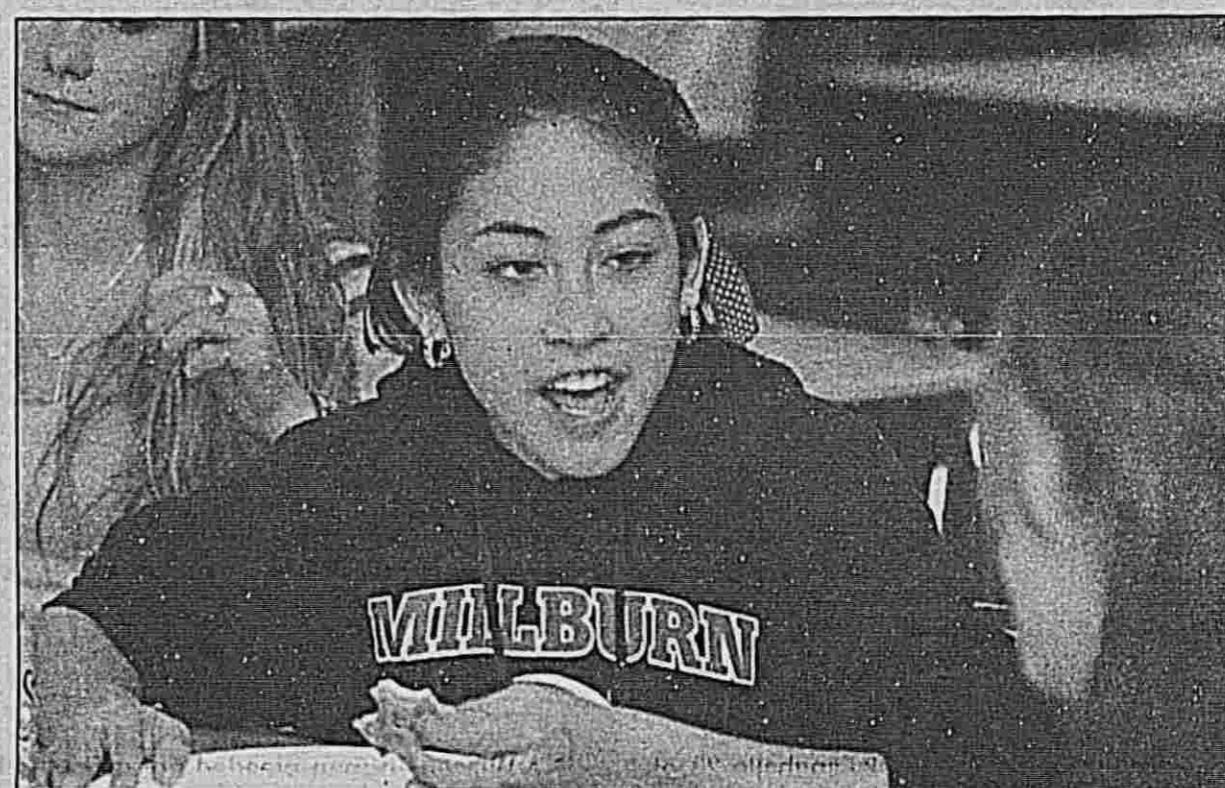


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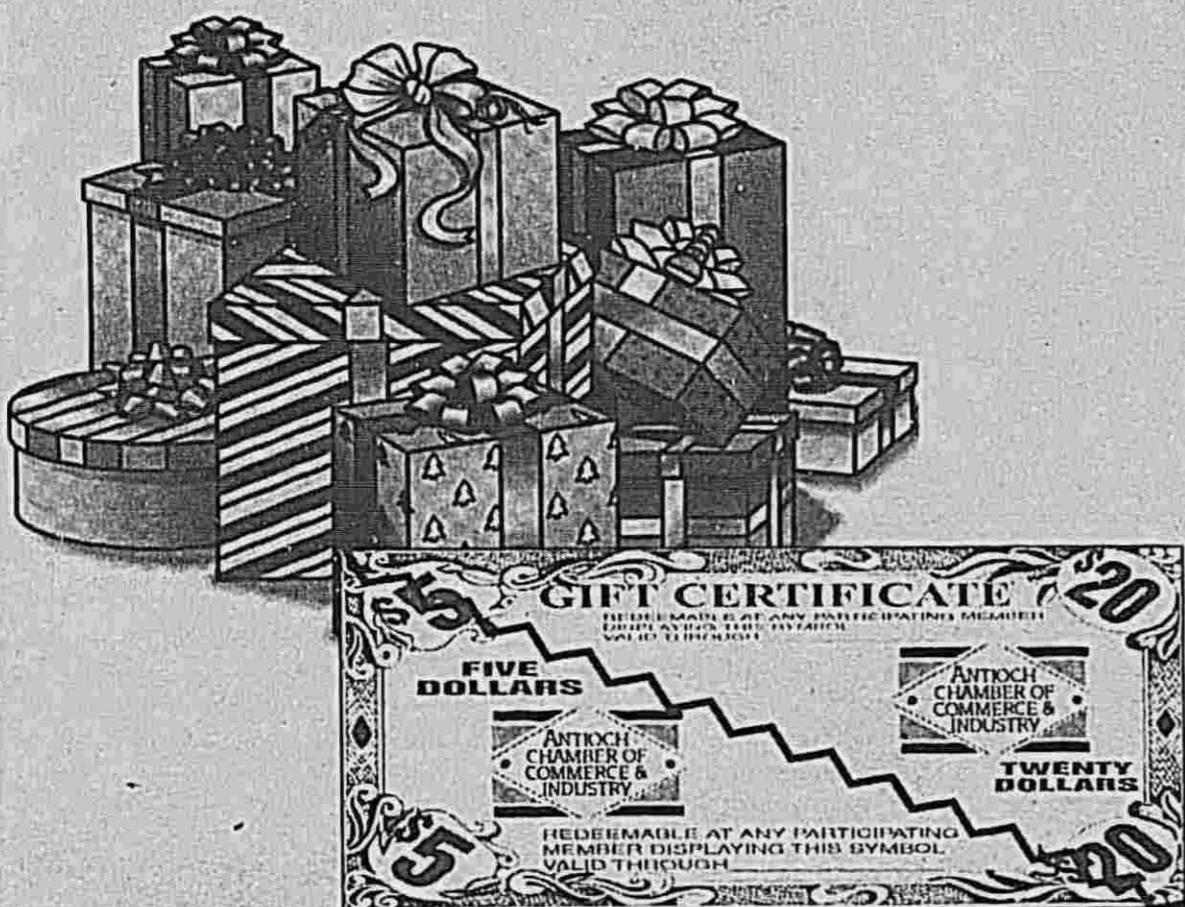


Photos by Sandy Bressner

(Above) Key Club President Brittany Evans, a freshman, talks with classmate Emily Basala during a pizza party and kick-off for the club at Lakes Community High School. The Key Club is a division of Kiwanis Clubs International for high school students. The students are planning several community service-based projects for the holiday season, including participating in Toys for Tots. (Below) Lakes Community High School student Jessi Gonzalez talks with Becky Helgeson during a pizza party and kick-off for the school's Key Club, a division of Kiwanis Clubs International.



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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has found that actions begun in August 2000 to clean up and contain hazardous waste at the H.O.D. Landfill site are working, based on a recently completed review and inspection of the site. The Superfund law requires regular reviews of site – at least every five years – where contamination remains. This is the first such review for the site.

EPA's five-year review found that the cleanup plan put in place continues to protect human health and the environment. Routine maintenance will continue. The next review will take place in 2010.

The five-year review report and other information are available for reading at:

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NEIGHBORS**Candi Rowe
of Antioch**

I'm originally from:
I was born in Chicago and have lived in Antioch most of my life

My family:
I have 3 sons, Chris, Erich and Kevin; Daughter-in-law, Candace and two grandchildren, Charisma and Corbin

Occupation:
Antioch Village Clerk

I graduated from:
Antioch High School

Community Involvement:
Whenever I can, I help with the events and functions

What I like most about my town:
Antioch has a great sense of community. It's a place that is growing and meeting the needs of our future and yet keeps the small town feeling with events that bring our whole community together

Hobbies:
Reading and counted cross-stitch

Favorite Movie:
The American President

Favorite CD or Artist:
Curtis Steiger and Rod Stewart are just a couple of my favorites

Favorite sport:
I'm not a bad bowler! Sports that I like to watch - Baseball

Favorite book:
I'm currently reading book seven of the 11-book series by Janet Evanovich.

Best local restaurant:
All of our local restaurants are great! One of my favorite places to stop at is the Double Eagle

Favorite home-cooked meal:
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This banquet honors all the member of Antioch Police Department, Fire Department, and Rescue Squad. The Chamber invites the three departments to be their guest for the buffet dinner. "This is a way of thanking our emergency personnel for their efforts on behalf of both our business community and residents," said Chamber Executive Director Barbara Porch.

A member of each department was also recognized for their outstanding service during the year. The chief of each department nominated an individual and the Chamber honors them with a plaque with their name on it.

This year's recipients are Tom Huebner of the Fire Department, Ben Carter of the Rescue Squad and Norm Johnson of the Police Department.

The banquet was co-sponsored by Vince and Arlene Tomasello.

PARKS

Please register for all classes at least one week before start date to avoid cancellation of class.

Call the Parks Office at 847-395-2160 for more information on the classes listed or stop by the Parks Office at 806 Holbeck Dr., Antioch, for a detailed brochure.

Shotokan Karate

Many Shotokan Karate classes are available for children beginning at age 3 all the way up to adults. Classes offered: Lil' Dragons (3 to 5 years), Lil' Tigers (5 to 8 years), Beginner/Intermediate 1 and 2, Advanced Mixed, Adult Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced Class, Beginning Kobudo, and Cardio-Kickboxing.

Shotokan Karate has moved to the Antioch Bowling Alley on Route 173. Call 847-295-2160, 847-395-5425 or 847-302-5425 for more information on specific days, times and fees.

Sports camp for kids

Antioch Parks and Recreation and five-star sports will be offering a Sports Camp for kids (1st to 6th graders) during winter break. Trained coaches will help keep your kids active with a full schedule of sports and games.

Sports related movies would also be shown. Children should bring a sack lunch. Morning and afternoon snack will be provided. This camp will be held at the Parks Building and will be offered both weeks of winter break, Dec. 19 to 23, Monday to Friday and Dec. 27 to 30, Tuesday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fees for Antioch residents (60002) is \$26 per day or \$125 for the first week (five days) and \$100 for the second week (four days). Nonresidents fees will be \$30 per day or \$150 for the first week and \$120 for the second week. You must register and pay in full at the parks office by Dec. 15. There is limited space available so register early.

Pilates/Yoga

Pilates: Mat class taught by certified fitness instructor Jan Fenske. Designed to restore muscular balance and improve overall body strength. Bring a towel and a mat. Three week session. Held at the parks building on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m.

Session four: Dec. 7 to 21, fees: \$30/35. Yoga/Pilates Fusion

A perfect class for mom's who get the kids off to school and would like to tone up. This class is a blend of Pilates and Yoga. Held at the parks building on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. Session four: Tuesdays from Dec. 6 to 20. Fees: \$30/35. Thursdays-Dec. 1 to 15. Fees: \$30/\$35.

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CALENDAR

Friday, November 25

"Annie Get Your Gun," last weekend, at PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch. Please call 847-395-3055.

Saturday, November 26

8 p.m., Officer Installation by Millburn Chapter #570, Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois at Millburn Masonic Temple, Rt. 45 and Millburn Rd. Public invited. Call Loren McKinnon at 847-689-4105.

Sunday, November 27

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

1:45-3:30 p.m., "Cultures in the Supermarket," Widowed Outreach Network of Lake Co., a group for widows and widowers of all ages, meets in Libertyville. No reservations needed. Call 847-990-5275 or 847-367-0087 to learn more.

Monday, November 28

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meets last Mondays at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at the Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

Community support group or women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meets Mondays in Antioch. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses at Antioch Community High School band room. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

Tuesday, November 29

7:30 p.m., Gavin District 37 School Board meets in Gavin South Library, 25775 W. Highway 134, Ingleside.

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 to confirm.

1 p.m., AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55+) meets at the Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. Please call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068 to learn more.

Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets at Bacchus Restaurant. Call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrigoni@hotmail.com for more details.

6:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

6:30 p.m., Lake Co. Mother of Twins and More Club meets fourth Tuesdays in Gurnee. Call toll-free 866-248-7670 ext. 1264 before attending.

Wednesday, November 30

6 p.m., CPR classes sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad, held second and fourth Wednesdays at Squad Bldg., 835 Holbeck Dr. \$5. Call 847-395-5511 to learn more.

6:30 p.m., Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. Call Dorothy Stark at 847-395-7407 or Betty Muller at 847-838-3907 for more information.

Thursday, December 1

11 a.m., Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter #3978 board meets first Thursdays at Township Offices.

9:30-11 a.m., Red Hat Grandmas of Wauconda entertain the Lake Co. Council for Seniors in Grayslake. Call 847-367-0087 or 847-244-1720.

7 p.m., Lakes Area Artisans chapter of the Stencil Artisans League meets first Thursdays in southern Lake Co. Please call Merilee Sawusch at 847-680-7166 to learn more.

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meets first Thursdays. Please call Janet at 265-7932 or Chris at 847-548-8223 for information.

7:15 a.m., Business Network International meets in Grayslake. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464.

8-9 a.m., Network Lake Co., a business networking group, meets in Gurnee. Please call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058 to learn more.

Friday, December 2

9 a.m., Senior Coffee Hour at Salem Community Library, 24615 89th St., Salem, Wisc. Coffee, healthy snacks, programs for seniors and good conversation. Please call 262-843-3348 for details.

Saturday, December 3

10 a.m.-5 p.m., "Artists Holiday Walk," Dec. 3-4, painters, sculptors, woodworkers, potters and glass artists. Free. Demonstrations and entertainment. Visit www.the-glass-palette.com for a map or call 815-675-1640 or 847-356-5719.

Coming soon

7:30-8:30 a.m., Civic and Community Leaders Breakfast Assembly, Dec. 7, hosted by LaCASA (The Lake Co. Council Against Sexual Assault). Area business and civic leaders are invited. Free. RSVP by Nov. 30 to Wendy Ivy at 847-244-1187 ext. 24.

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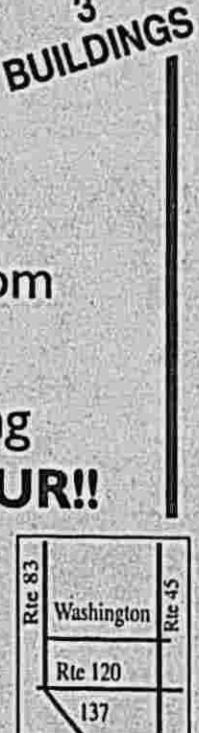
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Wood-burning weather is a good reason to hire a chimney sweep

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Facing a winter with high heating costs could tempt people to use fireplaces and wood-burning stoves more than usual to provide a little extra heat at a low cost. Other people could simply use it to add atmosphere and set a holiday mood.

Eric Sterbenz of Lake Villa, who works as a Wheeling firefighter and paramedic, just opened Arctic Chimney Sweep, to keep busy on his days off. He recently became nationally certified and has all of the needed supplies and is already doing business.

One way to determine if your chimney needs to be cleaned is if smoke and dust back up even when the flue is open. If you burn a cord of wood, stacked eight feet long, four feet high and four feet deep, it is time to have the chimney cleaned.

"It's a build-up of creosote in the chimney that can constrict the passage of air, just like a clogged artery constricts blood flow. Since creosote is flammable, the entire chimney could catch on fire. If that happens, the fire can spread to the house. The main goal is fire prevention," Sterbenz said.

An unseen danger that can come from wood-burning fires is the carbon monoxide from incomplete combustion. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that can kill people. Early symptoms are headaches, nausea and vomiting. That can lead to loss of consciousness and death.

"A big clue is if everyone came down with it at the same time. Call 911 and leave," he said.

There are carbon monoxide detectors, but placement is important, Sterbenz said. Just as you wouldn't put a smoke detector above the stove, don't put a carbon monoxide alarm near a laundry room. Gas dryers also emit carbon monoxide, but there are safe levels.

"Install it according to the manual - not too



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close to the direct source," Sterbenz said.

In merry old England where chimney sweeps were common, a tradition started when they wore top hat, tails and a scarf as they brushed the chimneys clean.

Instead, Sterbenz arms himself with a vacuum and wears a negative pressure respirator mask. In addition to being flammable, creosote has carcinogenic and many of the old sweeps died of lung cancer, Sterbenz said.

Before he begins, Sterbenz takes a preventive step and closes the damper, lays out floor runners and covers the furniture. He can clean the chimney from either the top or the bottom and chooses a brush that fits the shape of the inner chimney. He also uses his ladder to get on the roof and his vacuum to collect what his brushes remove.

As far as providing heat, fireplaces are not very practical since much of the air in the house that was heated by the furnace goes up the chimney with the smoke. Sometimes a blower can be added to a fireplace, which can improve its efficiency. Freestanding stoves are better at providing heat.

Sterbenz is a Lake Villa resident who was born and raised in Antioch. In fact, he is a fourth generation of Antioch residents. Before high school, his family moved to Alaska, which may have inspired the igloo on his logo.

For more information or to make an appointment call 847-265-8030.



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Cameron Drive to be a speed zone

Cameron Drive will be designated as a speed zone soon. That will mean the speed limit will be 20 mph between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on days school is in session. Signs will be posted.

The fine for a first offense of speeding in a school zone is \$150, and two or more violations will cost residents \$300. These fines are consistent throughout the state of Illinois. Trustees waived the second reading of the proclamation.

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Graceland Baptist Church, 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL, Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, worshiping at Antioch Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

CrossView Church
(formerly Antioch Evangelical Free Church)
750 Highview Drive, Antioch, IL 60005-4117 Sunday Worship Services 9:00am and 10:30am Sunday School for all ages (nursery provided) Call for more information.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9:15am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am., Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

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Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1660. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Mon. Worship 7:00pm. Pastors Gregory Hermanson & Aaron Christie. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, 19073 W. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Services 8:30am. Eucharist at 10am. Family Worship with Church School and Nursery Care. Rev. Jed Watson, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-1259. Website: www.umcoa.org. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:15am. Nursery care for children birth through kindergarten of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Rev. Barbara Good, Pastor.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone: (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 43 W. Grass Lake Rd., Lake Villa. www.clcbc.com. Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00. Sunday School, Jr. & Sr. High Youth Programs. Rev. Kerry Bauman, Senior Pastor

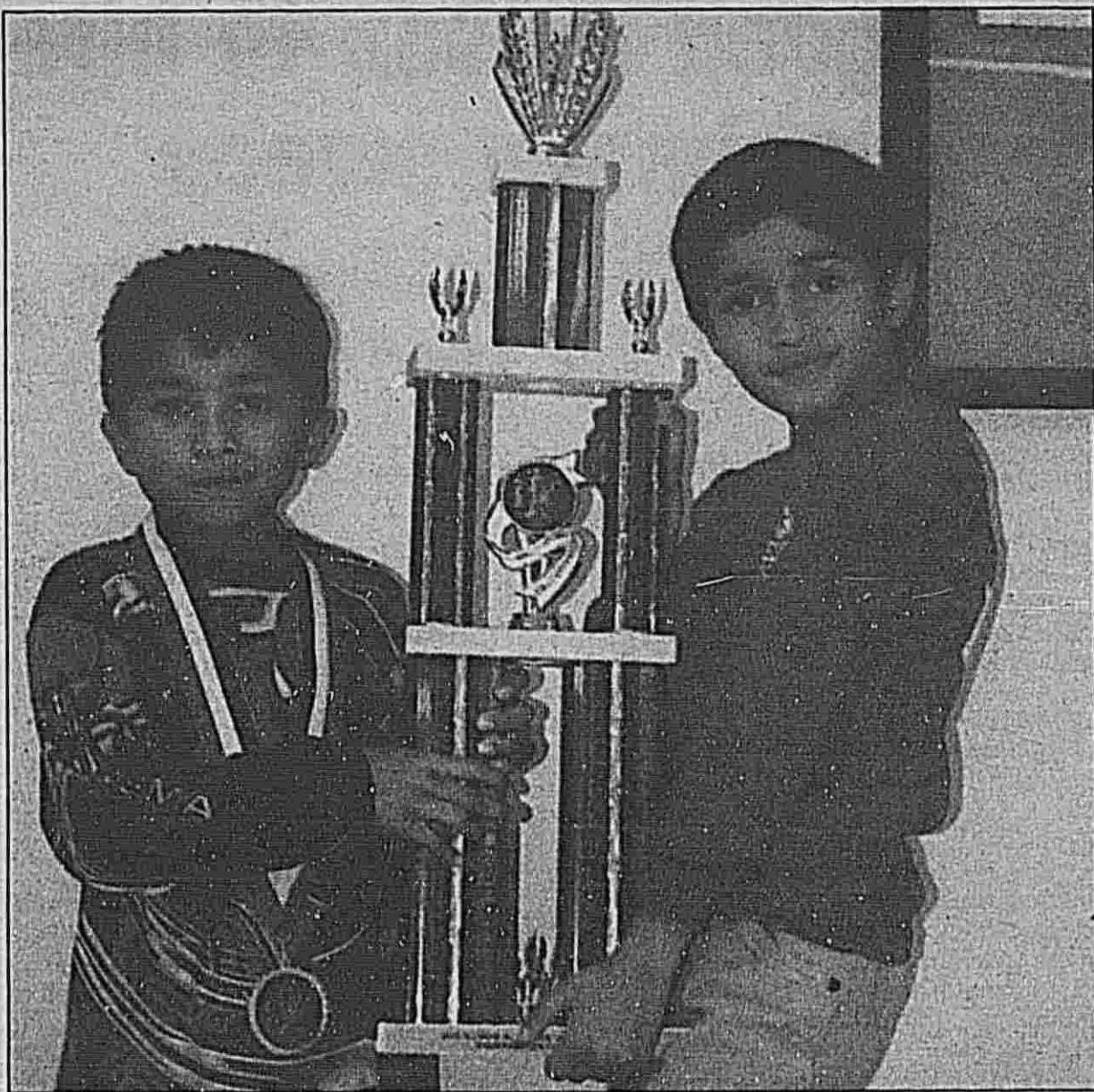
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartner.

NorthBridge Church, A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-0800, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 10:30am, (starting Sept. 25, services will be 9:00am & 10:45am) Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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Rohit Shankar, 5, of Lake Villa is the first-place winner in Illinois for kindergarten. His four-tiered trophy is almost as tall as he is.

watch the children compete because they are utterly focused during the game, but as soon as it's over they run around and return to the regular kids that they are.

"I would like to bring awareness of chess to others. It is great when you see these lovely children play chess," she said.

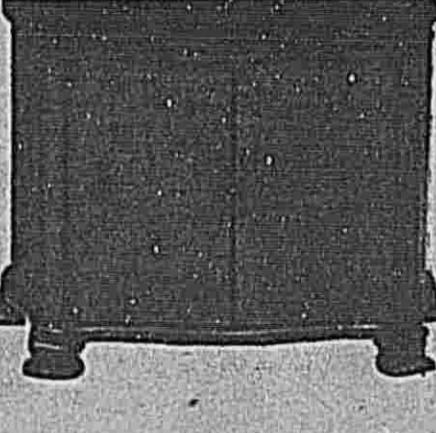
Roshan Shankar, Rohit's 8-year-old brother, a third-grader at Millburn, placed 13th in third grade. There are only a handful of winners from Illinois.

Superintendent Michael Menzer said the school will begin its annual Game Club soon. He was surprised how calm both boys were before the tournament. They were the only two who entered from the district.

"They meet twice a week after school and we have a sponsor," Menzer said. A number of games are offered, but usually there are many members who just play chess.

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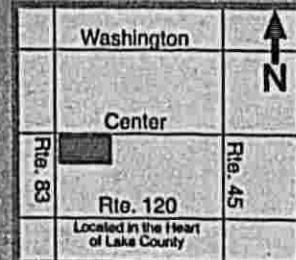
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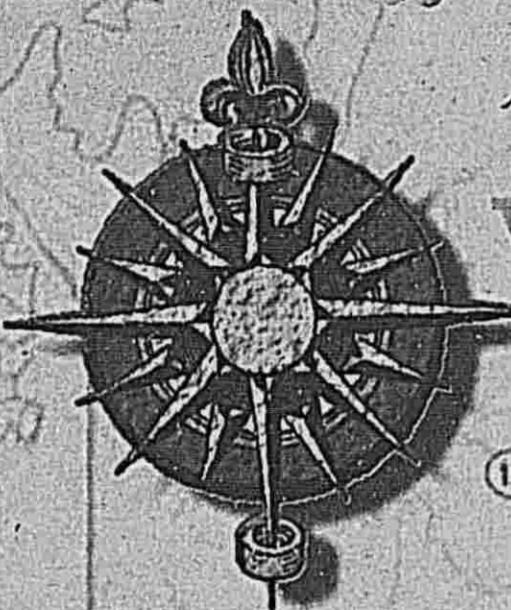
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The Wonders of Lake County

By Marc Jenkins
Managing Editor

JOIN US as we take our final tour of the 28 best places in Lake County. We know our list

won't match yours, so tell us what your favorite Wonders of Lake County are by either writing us at

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1. Lake Michigan Beaches, Lake County

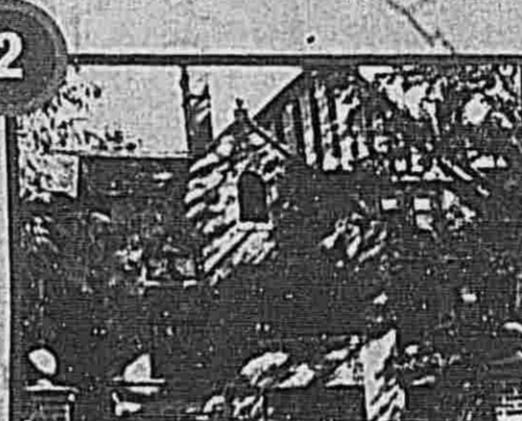
There's no better place to play in Lake County than on its biggest lake. A boater's paradise with massive marinas in Waukegan and Winthrop Harbor, there's always something to do here.

Illinois Beach State Park's North and South units offer stunning panoramics. And on a clear day, you can see the Chicago skyline from most any beach.

In summer, many people flock to Lake Forest Beach for a little sun in style, but beaches in Zion, Waukegan, Lake Bluff and Highland Park are just as comfortable, if not less crowded.

Don't miss: A new sport, kite surfing, is a must-see on windy day at Illinois Beach State Park or Waukegan Beach.

Details—Web:
dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/PARKS/R2/ILBEACH.HTM



2. Sheridan Road Homes, Waukegan to Highland Park

No matter what season, no matter what town, a drive down Sheridan Road is a must for anyone who lives or visits Lake County.

Some of the wealthiest people in the world claim this as their address. Although Sheridan Road continues to wind through Cook County into exclusive hamlets like Kenilworth, Lake County is where the road, named after Gen. Philip Sheridan of Fort Sheridan fame, got its start.

Start in the north side of Waukegan to see three-story mansions with Lake Michigan bluff views and wind your way down through Lake Bluff then Lake Forest and Highland Park, where the homes range from huge to colossal.

Don't miss: Frank Lloyd Wright home at 907 Sheridan Road, Lake Forest.



3. Genesee Theatre, Waukegan

After vacant for 12 years, the Genesee Theatre, built in 1927, began its \$23 million renovation in July 2001, with the help of more than 120 volunteers.

All wall fabrics in the facility are exact replicas of the original wallpaper and coloring in the facility has been recreated as exactly as possible based on existing paint chippings. Many of the original plaster moldings, wooden railings and light fixtures have been kept intact. The marquee, installed on September 2, 2004, is an exact replica of the one which graced the Genesee in 1927.

Now an 115,000 sq. ft. state of the art facility, the Genesee Theatre is one of the largest facilities of its kind in the region. The Genesee opened its doors on December 3, 2004 to two sold out performances of Bill Cosby.

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On Stage

By Tom Witom

Cuban-born playwright Nilo Cruz made his mark with "Anna in the Tropics," which won a Pulitzer Prize for drama in 2003. Now "Hortensia and the Museum of Dreams," an earlier effort, is getting a Midwest premiere at Chicago's Victory Gardens, and it's clear that the playwright has a lot to offer.

For subject matter — including some adult material — Cruz again turns to his native land. The play is set in 1998, at the time of Pope Paul II's visit. Luciana (Alex Meneses) is a journalist on assignment to cover the historic event, but she's also there to try to find her old home and nail down loose ends. Both she and her brother were sent to America in 1961 by their parents when the political climate heated up in Cuba under the Castro regime.

Meanwhile, her brother Luca (Ivan Vega) also has returned for the first time in hopes of meeting his sister and ending a long-standing estrangement.

The initial reunion doesn't work out well, and Luciana ends up fleeing to a remote hamlet where her arrival is taken as a sign from on high by the proprietress of a tiny religious museum she runs from her humble home.

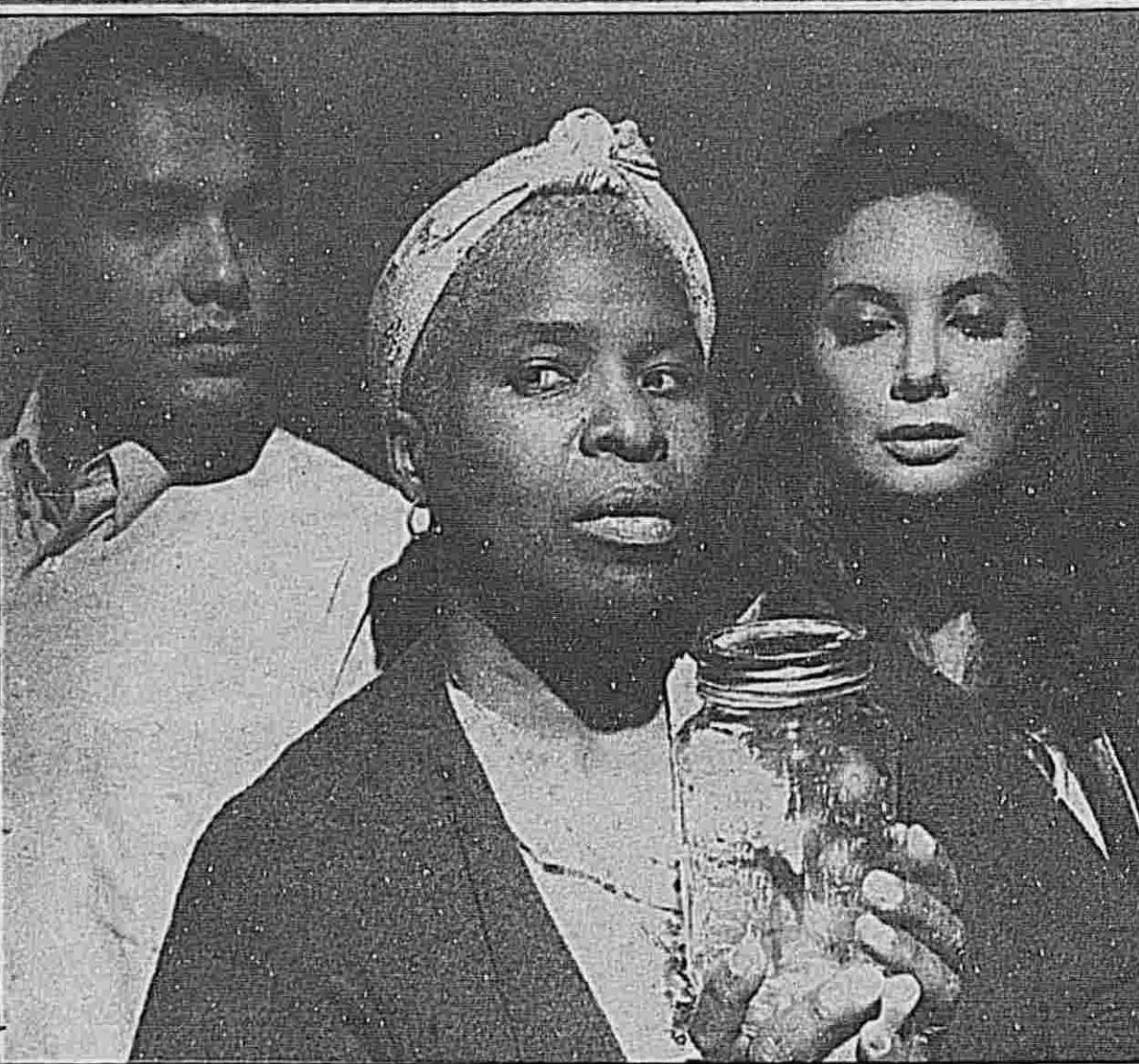
Hortensia (Cheryl Lynn Bruce), an impossible dreamer, has prayed for a miracle of her own, namely that the Pope would take time during his stay on the island to stop at the tiny shrine she keeps. That, she believes, would enhance the credibility of her enterprise, known as the "Museum of Dreams," and quell opposition by the rigid local political establishment.

"It's a museum about miracles," Hortensia explains to Luciana. "We are miracle collectors." Locals leave scraps of paper with her on which they have written brief accounts of the "miracles" that have changed their lives.

Luciana takes up her cause much to the pleasure of Hortensia's two sons — Samuel (Joe Minoso) and Basilio (Christopher De Paola) — who fawn over her as if she were a gift from heaven.

At the same time Luca remains in Havana

Nilo Cruz seeks, finds miracles in 'Hortensia'



Cheryl Lynn Bruce (center, as Hortensia) holds a jar of fireflies in this scene from "Hortensia and the Museum of Dreams" at Victory Gardens Theater. She is flanked by her son Basilio (played by Christopher De Paola) and visiting journalist Luciana (played by Alex Meneses).

with an uncle, Lalo (Ricardo Gutierrez). Through a budding relationship with an opportunistic hooker, Delita (Marcela Munoz), rediscovers the rhythm of Cuba. In the end Luca and Luciana find themselves ready to face a dark secret from their past of an incestuous encounter and move forward.

Cruz mixes passion, humor and poetry in his writing, a style that for the most part rings true. By the play's end one can feel the pain and love experienced by its principal characters. Diane Rodriguez directs an excellent cast.



"Hortensia and the Museum of Dreams"

**Victory Gardens Theater in Chicago,
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PM&L Reader's Theatre presents two productions Dec. 4

PM&L Theatre presents a Reader's Theatre production of two classic radio dramas, "Sorry, Wrong Number" and "The Hitch-Hiker," on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. Admission is free.

This is the latest in a series of PM&L Reader's Theatre productions. Sorry, Wrong Number, a 1940s radio drama starring Agnes Moorehead, was later adapted for film. The

Hitch-Hiker, best known for a Twilight Zone episode featuring Inger Stevens, was originally produced and performed by Orson Welles and his Mercury Theater Players.

Sally Roberts of Glenview directs these classics with the assistance of a talented cast and crew, including Donna Abear of Antioch, Jaime and Ralph Churchill of Round Lake Beach, John Haderlein of Chicago, Karl and Chris Heilgeist of Salem, WI, Tracy Kiederlen of Antioch, Rosanne Neville of Hawthorn Woods, Terry O'Brien of Lake Villa, Jennifer Peterson, Nancy Phillips of Spring Grove, and Karen Stein of Lindenhurst.

Take a break from the holidays and spend an afternoon at the theatre exploring things that go bump in the night. PM&L is located at 875 Main Street. Free parking is available behind the theatre.

For information and tickets, call CLC Box Office at (847) 543-2300 or go to the James Lumber Center Web site (www.clcillinois.edu/tickets). The Box Office opens 90 minutes before each performance.

'A Christmas Carol' presented at CLC

The perennial holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," will be presented twice on Sunday, Dec. 4 at the College of Lake County. The musical will be performed by American Family Theater Inc. at 2 and 4 p.m. in the C Wing Auditorium on the Grayslake Campus.

Tickets are \$8 for the general public and \$6 for CLC students and staff. For tickets, call (847) 543-2300 or go to www.clcillinois.edu/tickets. Tickets may also be purchased at the door of the C Wing Auditorium 30 minutes prior to the performance.

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The Sons of the Never Wrong, appearing at the College of Lake County on Dec. 3, are Bruce Roper, Deborah Lader and Sue Demel.

Sons of the never wrong bring 'Turbo-Charged folk music' to CLC

The Chicago folk trio Sons of the Never Wrong will bring their special brand of music, called "turbo-charged folk" to the College of Lake County on Saturday, Dec. 3. The concert will be held at 8 p.m. in the 250-seat Studio Theatre in the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus.

Sons of the Never Wrong is made up of Bruce Roper, Deborah Lader and Sue Demel. The band has been creating original "turbo-charged folk music" for 12 years to a cult-like national following. The group was formed in 1992 when Demel and former band mate Nancy Walker heard Bruce Roper performing his quirky, yet poetic style of songwriting at a local club.

Their work is decidedly eclectic in that the odd background influences and witty song crafting added to three-part harmony makes them different than most folk music. The Chicago Tribune wrote that "Sons offer a fresh perspective on a traditional form. The songs, all originals, are lovingly crafted with catchy hooks and clever verses. An exuberant,

optimistic approach to music-making." According to Performing Songwriter Magazine, "Somewhere between John Prine and the Roches, you'll find the Sons of the Never Wrong, pulling folk music into the next century by the heart and the funny bone."

The Sons' five CD releases have brought the group stunning national and international reviews as well as extensive radio-play. Their live performances win the audience's hearts through spontaneous choreography and a non-stop show of stories, dancing and odd-ball humor. More information on Sons of the Never Wrong can be found at <http://www.sons.com>.

Tickets are \$25 for the general public; \$22 for CLC students, staff, Alumni Association members and seniors 65-plus; and \$12 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased by calling the CLC Box Office at (847) 543-2300, or online at www.clcillinois.edu/tickets. This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Pre-kwanzaa celebration at lakeshore campus

A Family Kwanzaa Celebration and Market Place will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 at the College of Lake County Lakeshore Campus in downtown Waukegan.

The celebration will include a Kwanzaa demonstration, an African festival, food and vendors offering Kwanzaa items and holiday gifts for sale. The event is sponsored by the CLC Student Activities Office, the Juneteenth Cultural Committee and the CLC Lakeshore Campus.

Melvin L. BoBo III will do a presentation explaining Kwanzaa. BoBo is a motivational speaker, workshop presenter and North Chicago native who is director of public relations/grants for School District 89 Maywood-Melrose Park-

Broadview. His primary focus is on the problems and challenges faced by African-American young people.

"Kwanzaa is not a religious holiday, but a cultural one with an inherent spiritual quality, as with all major African celebrations," said Eleanor Murkey, dean of the Lakeshore Campus. "Therefore, African-Americans of all faiths can and do celebrate Kwanzaa. One does not have to give up one's religion to practice one's culture."

For more information, call the Lakeshore Campus Special Projects Hotline at (847) 543-2194. More Kwanzaa information is at <http://melanet.com/kwanzaa>.

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Winter dance concert at CLC

The College of Lake County's Prairie Spirits Dance Troupe will present its winter dance concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4 in the Mainstage Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on CLC's Grayslake campus.

The program will feature 19 dancers performing nine contemporary modern, hip-hop and jazz works. The choreographers include Therese Crews, assistant professor of dance at CLC, and two guest choreographers, Christopher M. McCray from Chicago Dance Crash in Chicago, and Lamaiya Lancaster, a recent CLC graduate and current dance student at Columbia College in Chicago.

A new feature this year will be video presentations shown during two pieces, created by Michael Kozienski, a Chicago-based artist and assistant professor of multimedia and art at CLC. Most of the dances use contemporary modern styles, although in the hip-hop piece called "Interpretations of Who We Are," a video of professors analyzing the dancers' moves offers a play-by-play for the audience. Music styles include contemporary Philip Glass compositions, tango, "Dream a Little Dream of Me" by the Mamas and the Papas and Japanese drumming by the group Kodo.

The members of Prairie Spirits Dance Troupe are Katé Baird (Antioch); Jean Hershey (Buffalo Grove); Pam Gaul (Grayslake); Cary Rinchich (Green Oaks); Stephanie Kuffell (Gurnee); Michelle Molina (Highland Park); Nino Arobeldize (Lake Bluff); Mayra Pena, Jimbob Martinez, Carlen Nazal and Nancy Desai (Mundelein); Emilie Clostermeyer (RoundLake); Sandra Vela (Vernon Hills); Janelle Buss (Wadsworth); Lisie Ramos and Mimi Tavarez (Waukegan); Judson Gambill, Julie Serrano and Jessica Serrano (Zion).

Tickets are \$5 for the general public; \$4 for CLC students, staff and seniors age 65 and over; and \$3 for children under age 12. For tickets, call (847) 543-2300 or go to www.clcillinois.edu/tickets. The CLC Box Office is located in the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on CLC's Grayslake Campus.



Sandra Vela (top, of Vernon Hills) and Mayra Pena (bottom, of Mundelein), will appear in the College of Lake County's Prairie Spirits Dance Troupe concerts Dec. 2-4 in Grayslake. Photo by Antonio Houston.



Clockwise from left: Stephanie Kuffell (Gurnee), Jimbob Martinez (Mundelein), Cary Rinchich (Green Oaks), Janelle Buss (Wadsworth) and Kate Baird (Antioch), dancers in the College of Lake County's Prairie Spirits Dance Troupe, prepare for performances Dec. 2-4 in Grayslake. Photo by Antonio Houston.

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Burgoo

1 lb. lamb shoulder roast, cut into 1-in. cubes
8 oz. pork butt, cut into 1-in. cubes
4 cups beef broth
4 cups chicken broth
One and one-half lb. chicken thighs
2 lbs. potatoes, peeled and diced
1 package (12 oz.) frozen fava or lima beans
1 green bell pepper, cored, seeded and coarsely chopped
3 carrots, peeled and coarsely chopped
1 package (12 oz.) fresh corn

At home: In a large pot, combine the lamb and pork with the beef and chicken broths. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer for 1 hour more. Remove the chicken from the pot and let cool slightly.

Remove the skin and bones, shred the meat and return it to the pot. Add the potatoes, onion, fava beans, bell pepper, carrots, corn, ancho chiles, cayenne, salt and pepper and simmer for 1 hour more.

Add the tomatoes, garlic, vinegar, lemon juice, bourbon, Worcestershire sauce and hot sauce and simmer for 1 hour more. Let cool and transfer to a sealable container. Refrigerate until you are ready to pack, up to 24 hours.

At the tailgate: Reheat the burgoo, stir in the parsley and serve. (Serves 8)

2 dried ancho chiles, stemmed, seeded and chopped into one-half inch pieces
One-half tsp. cayenne
One and one-half tsp. kosher salt
1 tsp. ground black pepper
1 can (28 oz.) chopped tomatoes
4 cloves garlic, freshly chopped
2 tsp. cider vinegar
2 tsp. fresh lemon juice
3 Tbl. Bourbon
3 Tbl. Worcestershire sauce
1 Tbl. hot sauce
One half cup chopped parsley

In a medium bowl, using your hands, gently combine the ground chuck with the ketchup, basil, thyme, salt, Worcestershire, Tabasco, and pepper. Gently shape into 4 patties, each about 3/4 inch thick.

2. Grill the patties over Direct High heat until medium, 8 to 10 minutes, turning once. During the last minute of grilling, place a slice of cheese on each patty to melt, and grill the hamburger buns, cut side down, until toasted. Assemble the cheeseburgers with lettuce, tomato and ketchup and/or mustard, if desired. Serve warm.

Makes 4 servings.

WARM Holiday Memories

Like pictures in a scrapbook, homemade goodies capture happy family memories of special holiday times. Recipes help us pass along our stories by coming out each year with the flour and the nuts and the baking sheets, to be shared and savored along with warm kitchen smells.

From the moment the air turns crisp in the fall through winter's blankets of snow, groups want to gather — to give thanks, to celebrate yuletide and to toast the new year. With each occasion, whether it's dinner with all the trimmings or a simple, casual spread, the perfect way to stir up new memories is to seal the meal with sweet treats.

Sweetened condensed milk and mincemeat are reliable dessert helpers and key staples in any pantry. At a moment's notice, they're on holiday.

Apple Mince Pie

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 35 minutes
Makes one (9-inch) pie

Pastry for 2-crust pie
3 medium all-purpose apples, cored, pared and thinly sliced
3 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1 (27-ounce) jar None Such Ready-to-Use Mincemeat (Regular or Brandy & Rum)
1 egg yolk plus 2 tablespoons water (optional)

1. Place rack in lower half of oven; preheat oven to 425°F. In large bowl, toss apples with flour and butter; turn into prepared crust. Spoon mincemeat evenly over apple mixture. Cover with top crust; cut slits near center. Seal and flute. Brush egg mixture over crust (optional).

2. Bake 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F; bake 25 minutes longer or until golden. Cool. Garnish as desired.

Tip: To substitute condensed mincemeat for ready-to-use mincemeat, crumble 1 (9-ounce) package None Such Condensed Mincemeat into small saucepan; add 3/4 cup water. Boil briskly 1 minute. Cool. Proceed as recipe directs.

Burgoo makes popular Tailgating party fare

Bob Sloan, in his newly published "The Tailgating Cookbook" (Chronicle, 2005), has a humorous section on identifying tailgaters who gather at sporting events — or other events of significance — at the back of their vehicles for food and drink.

In his list, he observes: You know you're a real tailgater ... when you forget the tickets but

remember the ice. Sloan takes a light-hearted approach to the subject. But he provides some serious crowd-pleasing recipes, many of which are prepared in advance, from appetizers to main courses to desserts.

Whether your tailgate party is around a NASCAR race or football homecoming game, Sloan's bur-

goo, a stew whose origins are rooted in North Carolina and Virginia, is a satisfying dish.

Cheeseburger of Champions

Prep time: 10 minutes
Grilling time: 8 to 10 minutes

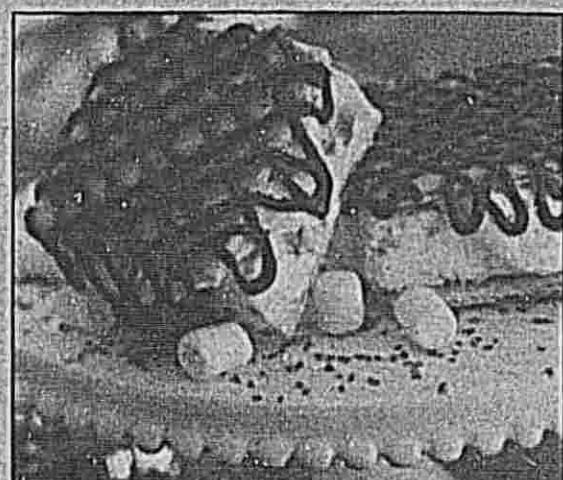
1 1/2	pounds
1	ground chuck (80% lean)
1	tablespoon ketchup
1/2	teaspoon dried basil
1/2	teaspoon dried thyme
1/2	teaspoon kosher salt
1/2	teaspoon Worcesterhire sauce
1/2	teaspoon Tabasco (r) sauce
1/4	teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4	thin slices Monterey Jack cheese
4	hamburger buns
4	lettuce leaves
4	tomato slices

1. In a medium bowl, using your hands, gently combine the ground chuck with the ketchup, basil, thyme, salt, Worcestershire, Tabasco, and pepper. Gently shape into 4 patties, each about 3/4 inch thick.

2. Grill the patties over Direct High heat until medium, 8 to 10 minutes, turning once. During the last minute of grilling, place a slice of cheese on each patty to melt, and grill the hamburger buns, cut side down, until toasted. Assemble the cheeseburgers with lettuce, tomato and ketchup and/or mustard, if desired. Serve warm.

Makes 4 servings.

Order up!



There's No Taste Like Mint For The Holidays

(NAPSA) Nothing sums up the sweet spirit of the season quite like a frosty peppermint dessert.

Fortunately, creating mouthwatering peppermint treats for friends and family need not add inches to waistlines.

Making delightful minty recipes with a light, lower-calorie ice cream, such as Dreyer's/Edy's Slow Churned Light Ice Cream, can make it easier to fit down the chimney.

Here are two recipes to ring in the season. Peppermint S'Mores are just the treat to eat while wrapping presents and reading "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Peppermint S'Mores

Yield: 4 servings
Prep time: 5 minutes

8	graham crackers
8	(1 1/4 cup) scoops Dreyer's/Edy's Slow Churned Light Peppermint Ice Cream
1/2	cup marshmallow cream
3/4	cup chocolate syrup
1	cup miniature marshmallows
4	teaspoons colored sprinkles

Carefully break graham crackers in half along center marking. Place two cracker halves on each of 4 plates. Top each cracker half with 1 scoop ice cream and 1 tablespoon marshmallow cream; close with another cracker half, pressing down gently.

Drizzle S'Mores with chocolate syrup in criss-cross pattern; garnish plates with marshmallows and sprinkles. Serve immediately. Or wrap undrizzled S'Mores in plastic wrap and freeze until ready to serve.

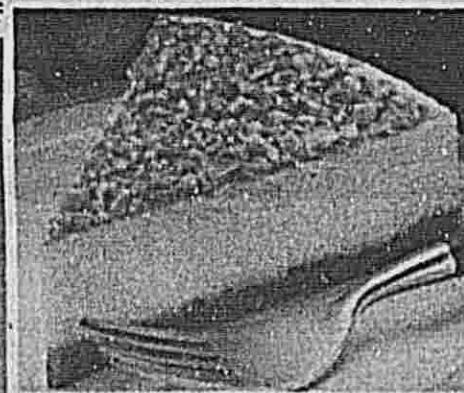
Peppermintini

Yield: 4 servings
Prep time: 5 minutes

1/2	cup coarse sugar crystals (available in the supermarket cake decoration aisle)
1/4	cup chocolate syrup
4	(1 1/4 cup) scoops Dreyer's/Edy's Slow Churned Light Peppermint Ice Cream
4	ounces white crème de cacao, chilled
4	ounces gin or vodka, chilled
4	chocolate-dipped thin peppermint sticks

In the freezer, chill 4 martini glasses. Place sugar crystals in shallow bowl; fill second bowl with water to a depth of about 1/4 inch. Dip the rim of each glass in water, then in sugar crystals.

On the inside of each glass, draw a spiral with 1 tablespoon chocolate syrup. Place glasses back in freezer while preparing Peppermintini. In blender, blend together ice cream, crème de cacao and gin. Carefully pour into prepared glasses, dividing mixture equally. Garnish each glass with 1 peppermint stick. Serve immediately.



Almond Praline Cheesecake

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 60 minutes
Makes one (9-inch) cheesecake

3/4	cup graham cracker crumbs
1/2	cup slivered almonds, toasted and finely chopped
1/4	cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4	cup butter or margarine, melted
3	(8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1	(14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
3	eggs
1	teaspoon almond extract

Almond Praline Topping (recipe follows)

1. Preheat oven to 300°F. Combine graham cracker crumbs, almonds, sugar and butter; press firmly on bottom of 9-inch springform pan.
 2. In large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add eggs and almond extract; mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until center is set. Cool. Top with Almond Praline Topping. Chill. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator.

Almond Praline Topping

1/3	cup dark brown sugar
1/3	cup whipping cream
1/2	cup slivered almonds, toasted

1. In small saucepan, combine brown sugar and whipping cream. Cook and stir until sugar dissolves. Simmer 5 minutes or until thickened. Remove from heat; stir in almonds. Spoon evenly over cheesecake.



Holiday gifts from your kitchen sweeten the year-round gift of friendship.

3 cups (18 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand

Sweetened Condensed Milk

(NOT evaporated milk)

Dash salt

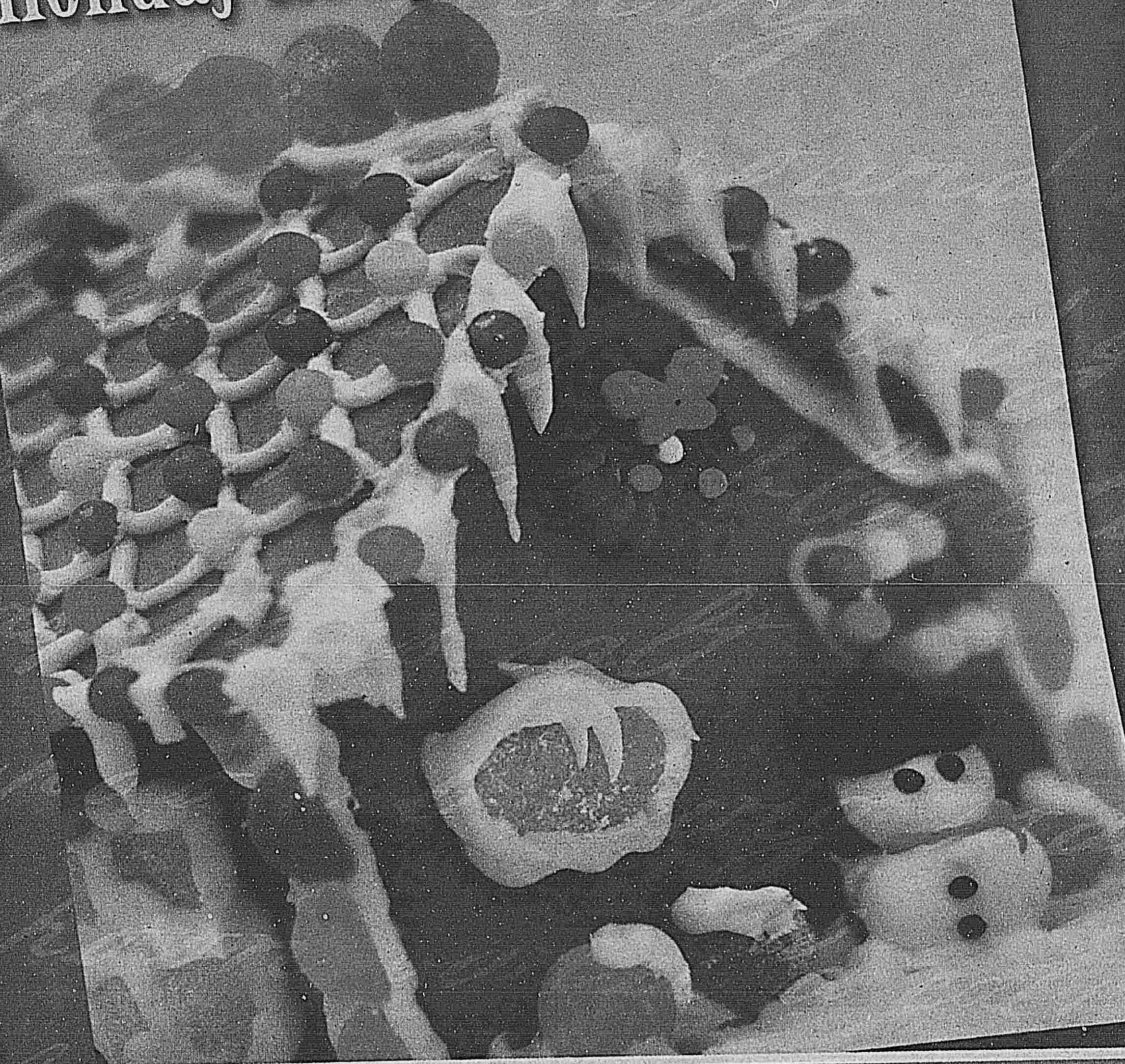
1/2 to 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

In heavy saucepan, over low heat, melt chocolate chips with sweetened condensed milk and salt. Remove from heat; stir in nuts (optional) and vanilla. Spread evenly into wax paper-lined 8- or 9-inch square pan. Chill 2 hours or until firm. Turn fudge onto cutting board; peel off paper and cut into squares. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator. Makes about 2 pounds.

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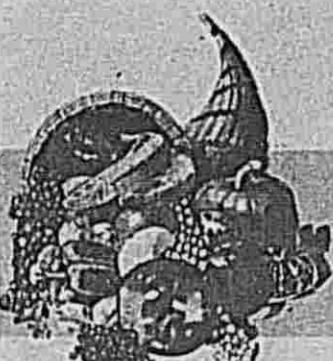
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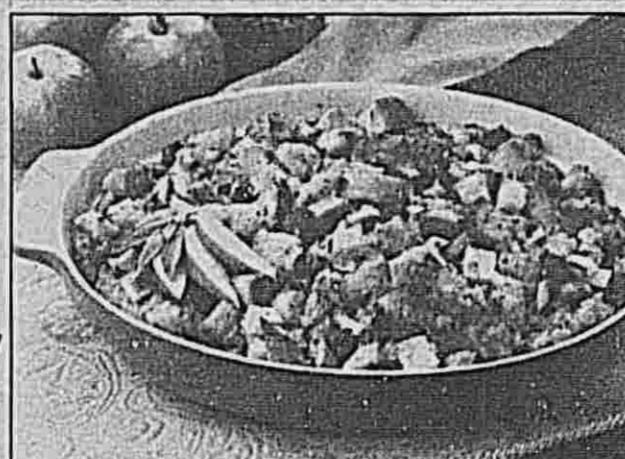


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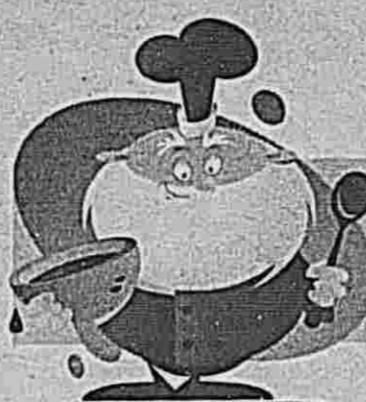


Sausage-Apple Holiday Bread Stuffing

1/2 pound pork sausage
1/2 cup canola oil
1 cup diced onion
1 cup diced celery
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
1/2 pound dried cubed bread
1 1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons freshly chopped parsley
1 cup chicken broth
2 eggs
1 Granny Smith apple, peeled and finely diced



Crumble and cook sausage; drain on paper towels. Heat oil in skillet, then sauté onion and celery until tender. Add garlic and remove from heat. In large bowl, combine bread cubes, cooked sausage, seasonings, broth, eggs, apple and cooked vegetables. Mix gently. Turn into greased casserole and bake at 350°F 20 to 30 minutes. Serves 4.



Cherry Mini Pound Cakes

Prep Time: 25 minutes
Makes 6 mini cakes

1 1/4 cups butter, softened
2 3/4 cups sugar
5 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (NOT evaporated milk)
2 cups quartered maraschino cherries, well drained
two 16-ounce jars or three 10-ounce jars), well drained (reserve juice if using frosting option*)
Powdered sugar



- In large bowl, with electric mixer, beat butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla on low speed until blended, then on high speed 5 minutes until light and fluffy.
- Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add dry ingredients alternately with sweetened condensed milk to creamed mixture, mixing lightly after each addition.
- Fold in cherries. Turn batter into greased and floured mini loaf pans.
- Bake at 350°F 45 to 50 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean.
- Let cool in pans 5 minutes; invert cakes onto rack and let cool completely.
- Dust with powdered sugar just before serving.

Note: This recipe may also be prepared in a 10-inch Bundt pan. Use only 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk. Increase baking time to 55 minutes plus 15 to 20 minutes covered loosely with foil, shiny side out. Cake may be dusted with powdered sugar prior to serving or frosted. In medium saucepan, combine remaining sweetened condensed milk with 2 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate. Cook and stir over low heat until chocolate melts and mixture thickens. Stir in 1/3 cup cherry juice and spoon over cake.

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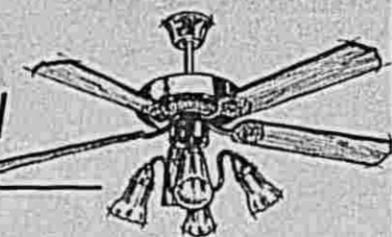
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All Your Holiday Favorites

Making a Thanksgiving turkey may seem daunting, but it's actually easy and economical. Denise Vivaldo, celebrity food stylist and author of *Do It for Less! Parties*, offers this tried-and-trusted recipe from her book:

**2 (16- to 20-pound) turkeys, thawed or fresh
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
Extra-virgin olive oil, as needed
1 pound onions, chopped (about 3 cups)
8 ounces carrots, chopped (about 1 cup)
8 ounces celery, chopped (about 1 cup)**

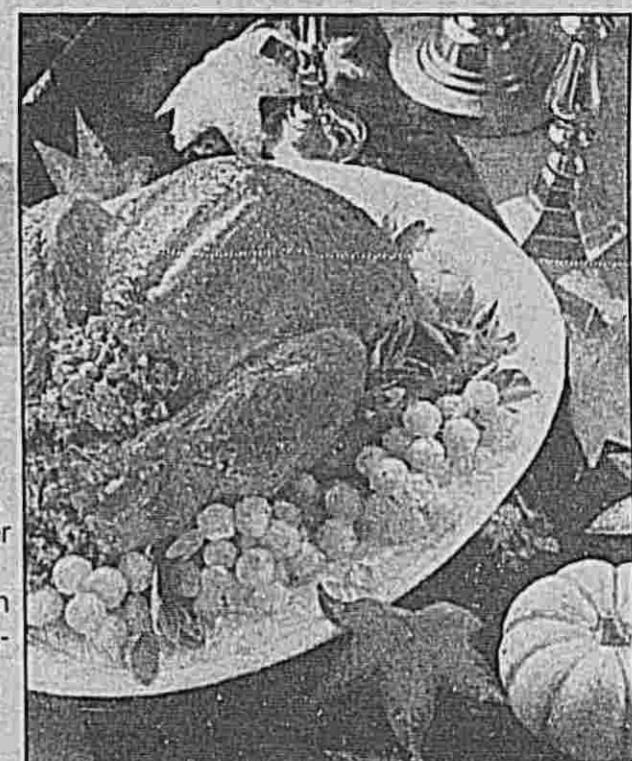
1. Preheat oven to 325° F.
2. Remove giblets from turkey and reserve for gravy or stock.
3. Rinse cavity and dry well with paper towels. Season cavity heavily with salt and pepper.
4. Rub turkey well with olive oil, and season heavily with salt and pepper.
5. Lock wings in place by twisting tips behind and under back of turkey.
6. Place turkey on its side in roasting pan. Roast 1 hour, basting every 30 minutes with drippings.
7. Remove pan from oven, turn turkey over on its other side, and roast another hour, basting every 30 minutes.
8. Remove pan from oven, and turn turkey breast-side up. Add onions, carrots and celery to bottom of pan. Return to oven and roast another 2 to 3 hours, basting occasionally, or until thermometer inserted into thickest part of thigh registers 180 degrees. If turkey is browning too quickly, cover with foil until fully cooked.
9. Remove turkey from roasting pan. Cover loosely with aluminum foil. Reserve pan drippings and vegetables for gravy.
10. Remove turkey from roasting pan. Cover loosely with aluminum foil. Reserve pan drippings and vegetables for gravy.
11. Let turkey rest 20 to 30 minutes before carving.

Helpful Hints

- Turning a turkey is no easy feat. For best results, use oven mitts covered with plastic freezer bags to keep them clean, or use silicone waterproof oven mitts, which are safe up to 500 degrees.
- If oven space is tight, carve the turkeys prior to cooking. Roast the legs and thighs on separate roasting pans from the breast and wings, as the white meat will cook more quickly than the dark.
- If budget allows, serve a fresh turkey. You will be pleasantly surprised at the rich, meaty texture of fresh over frozen.
- Allow 1 1/2 pounds of turkey per person for a nice portion. For turkeys weighing less than 14 pounds, calculate 2 pounds per person to account for the smaller meat-to-bone ratio. Order more if you want to enjoy leftovers.
- To inhibit bacteria growth, defrost the turkey in its unopened wrapper and set in a roasting pan to catch any liquids. Allow 5 hours of refrigerated defrosting time for every pound. Make your calculations carefully—a 20-pound turkey will take about 100 hours, or just over 4 days, to defrost. For a quicker but more labor-intensive method, immerse the still-wrapped turkey breast-side down in cold water. Change the water every 30 minutes. Allow 30 minutes per pound to thaw.

Oven-Roasted Turkey

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Approximate Defrosting Times		
Weight	Refrigerator	Water changed every 30 mins.
10 to 12 pounds	50 to 60 hours	5 to 6 hours
12 to 15 pounds	60 to 75 hours	6 to 7 1/2 hours
15 to 18 pounds	75 to 90 hours	7 1/2 to 9 hours
18 to 21 pounds	90 to 105 hours	9 to 10 1/2 hours
21 to 25 pounds	105 to 125 hours	10 1/2 to 12 1/2 hours

Approximate Cooking Times		
Weight	Unstuffed Turkey	Stuffed Turkey
10 to 12 pounds	3 1/2 hours	4 hours
12 to 15 pounds	4 hours	4 1/2 hours
15 to 18 pounds	4 1/4 hours	4 3/4 hours
18 to 21 pounds	4 3/4 hours	5 1/4 hours
22 to 25 pounds	5 1/4 hours	5 3/4 hours

Stuffing

To stuff or not to stuff, that is the question. The dressing will be more flavorful if cooked inside the turkey, but it may not reach a substantially high enough temperature to kill all bacteria. We recommend preparing the dressing separately. To create that coveted turkey flavor in the dressing without stuffing the bird, either cut up a portion of your Thanksgiving turkey, (or purchase inexpensive turkey legs from the grocery store and bake on top of your dressing).

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The secret to making great homemade desserts



Treat your guests to delicious holiday goodies made with time-saving ingredients

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Instead of making the same baked goods that you've made year after year, treat your loved ones to these unique desserts that will stand apart from the crowd. The secret to success is to offer your guests delicious holiday goodies made with time-saving ingredients. Here are some recipes you may want to try:

Apple Butter Cheesecake

Crust:

1 1/2 cups crushed ginger snaps
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter, melted

Cheesecake:

2 pounds cream cheese
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups sugar
1 cup sour cream
5 medium eggs
1 1/2 cups Apple Butter
3/4 cup butter, melted

Directions: In a small bowl, combine crushed ginger snaps, sugar, and melted butter. Blend well. Press the crust with a spoon into a 10-inch spring form pan. Make sure to cover the bottom and the sides evenly. Bake the crust at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes, and then let it cool. In a large bowl, mix cream cheese and dry ingredients until smooth. Add sour cream to the mixture. Beat in the eggs. Add Apple Butter and butter, and beat until smooth. Pour the mixture into the prepared ginger snap crust. Bake at 350 degrees in a water bath for about 2 hours.

Apple Sauce Oatmeal Cookies

1/2 cup shortening	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 egg	1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 3/4 cups flour	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoons baking powder	1 cup raisins
1 teaspoon baking soda	1 cup rolled oats
	1 cup Apple Sauce

Directions: Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and mix well. Stir together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Stir in raisins and rolled oats. Add dry ingredients alternately with apple sauce to creamed mixture. Chill in refrigerator at least one hour before baking. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

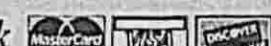
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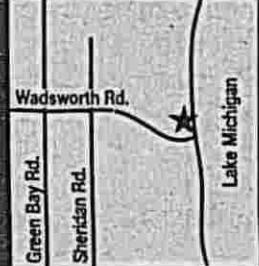
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FIVE TIPS FOR THE PERFECT COOKIE EXCHANGE

- ♦ Invite five to 12 friends to bake and bring one batch of home-baked cookies to exchange with the others. A good rule of thumb is to have everyone bake six to 12 cookies for every person attending. Bar and drop cookies are easiest to make and transport in large batches.
- ♦ When guests RSVP, ask them which cookie they're bringing, to prevent duplicates. Additionally, ask them to bring copies of the recipe to share with everyone.
- ♦ Serve a variety of beverages and simple appetizers to snack on. While the cookies are the focus of this party, the true purpose is to reconnect with friends and neighbors. Be sure to have an ample supply of food in case the conversations last long into the evening.
- ♦ Display everyone's cookies on a dining room table or kitchen island so that it will be easy for your guests to walk around and fill their containers.
- ♦ Provide large containers for everyone to bring home their cookies. Bakery boxes and aluminum roasting pans work well. Or, for a more festive feel, find large, holiday-themed trays or cookie tins at your local party supply store.

Lemon-Cranberry Crumb Bars

1 can (15 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 egg, lightly beaten
1-1/2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
3/4 cup dried cranberries
1 cup (2 sticks) Butter
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/2 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)*
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Confectioners' sugar, for sprinkling

*If using old fashioned oats, add additional 2 tablespoons flour.

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Generously spray 15-1/2 x 10-1/2 x 1-inch jelly roll pan with no-stick cooking spray.
2. Combine condensed milk, lemon juice, egg and lemon peel in medium bowl; whisk until well blended. Stir in cranberries; set aside.
3. Beat butter and sugars in large bowl with electric mixer until blended. Add combined flour, oats, baking powder and salt; beat well. Reserve 2 cups oat mixture for topping. Press remainder evenly onto bottom of pan. Pour lemon mixture over crust. Crumble reserved oat mixture evenly over lemon mixture.
4. Bake until edges begin to brown, about 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool in pan on wire rack 15 minutes. Cut into 1-1/2-inch squares. Cool completely. Cover and refrigerate. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar before serving.

Makes 60 bars

Holiday Oatmeal Drops

1 cup (2 sticks) Butter
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)*
1-1/2 cups holiday (red and green) candy-coated chocolate pieces
1 cup white chocolate chips

*If using old fashioned oats, add additional 2 tablespoons flour.

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Grease or line cookie sheets with parchment paper.
2. Beat butter and sugars in large bowl with electric mixer until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Add combined flour, baking soda and salt; beat well. Stir in combined oats, candies and chips.
3. Drop dough by rounded measuring tablespoonsfuls onto prepared cookie sheets.
4. Bake 9 to 10 minutes, just until set and light brown. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheets; remove to wire racks. Cool completely. Store tightly covered at room temperature.

Makes about 6 dozen cookies

Cinnamon Hazelnut Crescents

1 cup (2 sticks) butter
1-1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, divided
2 teaspoons vanilla
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup (3 ounces) toasted ground hazelnuts

2-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon, divided
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup Quaker oats
(quick or old fashioned, uncooked)

1. Beat spread, 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer until creamy. Add combined flour, hazelnuts, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and salt; beat just until combined. Add oats; beat until combined. Cover and refrigerate dough until firm, about 2 hours or overnight.
2. Heat oven to 350°F. Combine remaining 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar and remaining 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon in medium bowl; set aside.
3. Roll rounded measuring teaspoonsfuls of dough into 2-inch ropes. Place ropes about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets; shape into crescents.
4. Bake 10 to 13 minutes, until golden brown. Cool 2 minutes on cookie sheets. Roll cookies, a few at a time, in cinnamon-sugar. Transfer to wire racks. Sift remaining cinnamon-sugar over tops of cookies. Cool completely. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

Makes about 6 dozen cookies

*If dough is too cold to shape easily, let stand at room temperature 15 minutes.

Cook's Tip: To toast and grind chopped hazelnuts: Spread 3 ounces chopped hazelnuts in single layer on cookie sheet. Bake at 350°F until fragrant, 6 to 8 minutes. Cool completely. Process toasted nuts in food processor until finely ground.

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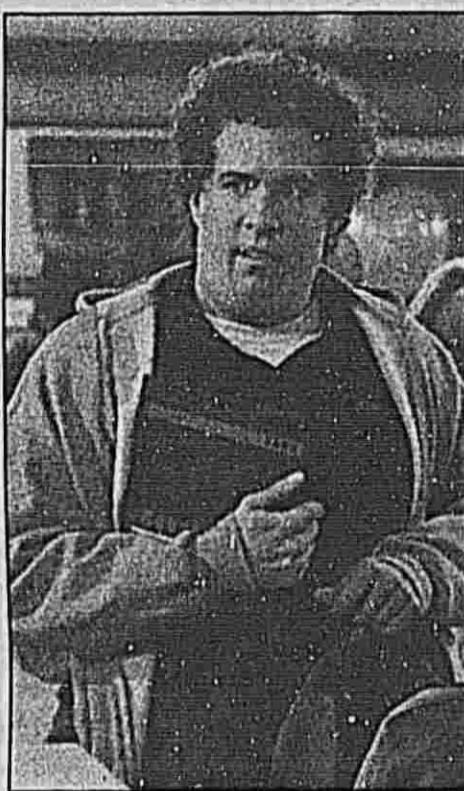
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Rent: Based on Puccini's La Boheme, this film version of the Tony Award winning Broadway musical "RENT" tells the story of one year in the life of friends living the Bohemian life in modern day East Village New York. Among the group is our narrator nerdy, love struck filmmaker Mark, and the object of his affection is his former lover, Maureen. Also on hand is Maureen's Harvard educated, public-interest lawyer, lesbian lover Joanne. Rounding out the ménage are Mark's roommate, HIV+ former junkie, Roger; Roger's lover, the HIV+, drug addicted, S&M dancer, Mimi; their former roommate, HIV+, computer genius, Tom Collins; and Collins' HIV+, drag queen, street musician, lover Angel. And finally, Benjamin Coffin III, a former member of the group, who married money and has since become their landlord and the opposite of everything they stand for. "RENT" shows how much can change, or doesn't change, in the 525,600 minutes that make up a year. Stars Rosario Dawson, Taye Diggs, Jesse Martin. (PG-13)

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Good Night, Good Luck
(PG)

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North Country (R)

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Capote (R)

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Walk the Line (PG-13)

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Pride & Prejudice (PG)

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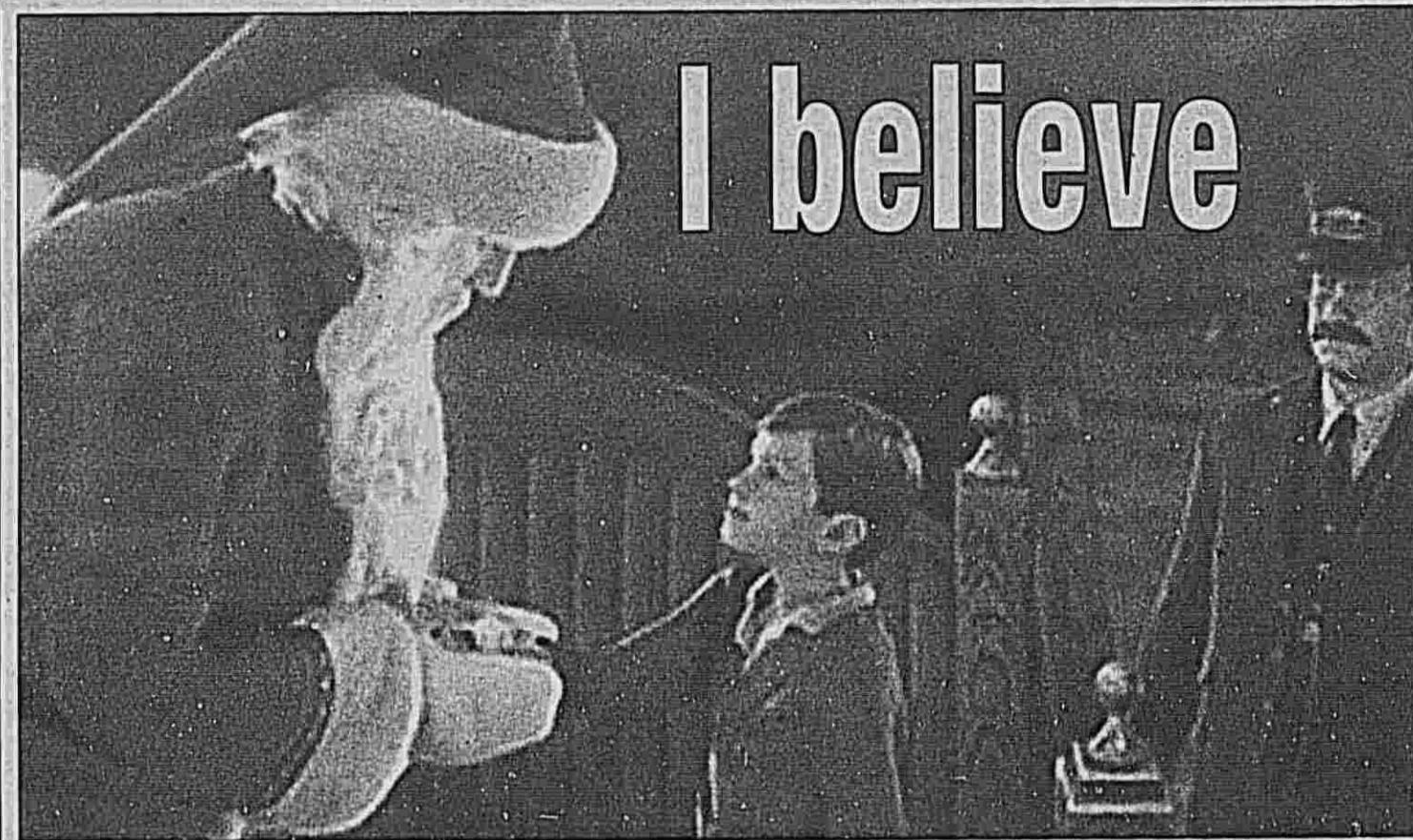
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I believe

Do you believe that Santa Claus exists? This movie, based upon the best selling book of the same name by Chris Van Allsburg, will provide that answer, with Tom Hanks as the voice for five different characters in this gloriously animated children's film.

A young boy (Tom Hanks) listens for the sound of Santa's sleigh bells on Christmas Eve. What he hears is a train whistle, and when he leaves his bed to peer out the window, he sees a conductor (Hanks) beckoning him aboard the train for the North Pole to see Santa Claus. He's reluctant at first but jumps onboard when curiosity gets the better of him.

On this journey our Hero meets a Lonely Boy (Peter Scolari) who believes, "Christmas just doesn't work out for me." Our young hero also becomes a friend with a bright and spunky Heroic Girl (Nona M. Gaye), a central personality who shares experiences with various characters. A Know-It-All kid and a transcendent Hobo, who hitches a ride atop the fast moving spectral train, help round out the passenger list.

The journey to the North Pole is filled with adventure and suspense as the train loses its brakes on a

steep downgrade, and slides precariously across a frozen lake as the ice begins to crack. Once at the North Pole, the wonderment of Santa Claus and the magic of his elves and reindeer reassure those children who were in danger of losing their belief in the spirit of giving.

The film uses the latest animation technology called "performance capture," which features detailed facial movements and allows characters to appear not as caricatures but rather as human subjects that have been painted.

The life-like animated characters in the film have a malaise to their expressions that at times seems eerily sad. Tom Hanks lending his voice and movement to five roles was virtuosity but the film may have had more depth with more variety. Of course, there is a Santa Claus so the movie clearly ends on a high note. We believe!

We both enjoyed the film better on the second go round. Although the studio will be pushing sales of the DVD this season, you might want to pass on it. What is worth doing is making the trip to an IMAX theater to see this in 3D. Older adults may remember the magic of looking at a View Master slide reel. Some of the stand out scenes in IMAX 3D are the flying ticket, the train ride to Flat Top T., the

caribou herd, traversing Glacier Gulch and the cotter pin that gets loose. "The Polar Express" in IMAX 3D is good enough to see every year. It's not as magical as "The Nutcracker," but it's in the same ballpark and a whole lot cheaper.



The Polar Express

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at Info@reelmoviereview.com

Cast

Tom Hanks

Hero...the

Boy/Father/Conductor/Hobo

and Santa Claus

Nona Gaye

Hero Girl

Peter Scolari

Lonely Boy

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Dancenter North celebrates 17 years of magic with a twist



Allison Hudson (with Nutcracker), 16, Libertyville, will dance the lead role of "Clara" and Anne Peterson (lying on floor), 11, Lake Forest, and Beth Winegardner, 9, Libertyville, will dance as party guests in Dancenter North's production of "The Magic of the Nutcracker".

Dancenter North continues its holiday tradition this year as it presents its 17th annual highly acclaimed production of "The Magic of the Nutcracker", the longest-running Nutcracker production in Lake County. This

year, for the first time, the second weekend's performances will be presented at the newly renovated Genesee Theatre in Waukegan.

"We are so excited to expand our show to an entirely new audience this year," said

Dancenter North producer and director Cheri Lindell.

The ballet has grown into a beloved holiday event in the northern Illinois area, with approximately 5,000 people attending the performances at Libertyville High School each year. This year, the first three performances will be in Libertyville and the final two will be at the Genesee Theatre. According to many, the Dancenter North production rivals those that can be seen in Chicago—only it's much closer to home.

"Many people who see our production for the first time comment about the high quality of the dancers—not only the professionals who we are so lucky to have, but the entire cast," said Lindell. "We are extremely proud to bring to Lake County the kind of talent that graces stages around the world."

This year, Lindell is particularly excited to have a former student come back to dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Amy Brandt, who was born and raised in Libertyville and began her dance training at Dancenter North, is now a professional dancer with the Suzanne Farrell Ballet. Currently residing in New York, Brandt previously danced with the



Allegra Jarrett, 15, Gurnee, will dance as "Spanish" in Dancenter North's production of "The Magic of the Nutcracker".

Milwaukee Ballet Company, where she danced many featured roles.

"It will be so thrilling to see her in our production," Lindell said. "We watched her grow up and now she's returning as a professional."

Brandt's partner for the Grand Pas de Deux—the culmination of the ballet—will be Benjamin Lester, also a member of the Suzanne Farrell Ballet. Lester has danced an extensive repertoire of ballets internationally and also has several film credits.

"The Magic of the Nutcracker" will be presented at Libertyville High School's Butler Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets for the Libertyville performances can be purchased through Dancenter North at 847-367-7970.

The ballet will be at the Genesee Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 17 and Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. Tickets for the Waukegan performances are available at the Genesee Theatre Box Office or through Ticketmaster at 312-559-1212 or online at www.ticketmaster.com. Tickets are on sale now and start at just \$14, with discounts available for groups.



Celestina Kwiecien, 16, Mundelein, will dance as "American Beauty Rose" in Dancenter North's production of "The Magic of the Nutcracker".

Lambs Farm Annual Breakfast with Santa slated

Libertyville, Ill - Lambs Farm will hold its annual breakfast with Santa celebration Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10-18 at the Country Inn Restaurant.

Children will enjoy a delicious brunch buffet with the one and only Santa Claus. Fun holiday crafts and activities, a visit and photo with Santa, and special entertainment by clowns will add to the excitement.

Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call the Country Inn Restaurant at 847-362-5050 for reservations.

Country Inn Restaurant of Lambs Farm is located at 14245 W. Rockland Rd., Libertyville.

Cost is \$14.95 for adults and children 2 years old and older. Children 2 and under

are free. The cost for children includes a visit and one photo with Santa, crafts and activities.

Also, from Nov. 26 to Dec. 23, visitors can stop by the Farmyard of Lambs Farm to purchase freshly trimmed holiday trees, wreaths, swags and holiday gift items. Lambs Farm has the North Shores finest selection of trees including Frasier Fir, Balsam Fir, Douglas Fir, Scotch Pine and White Pine with prices ranging from \$30 to \$125.

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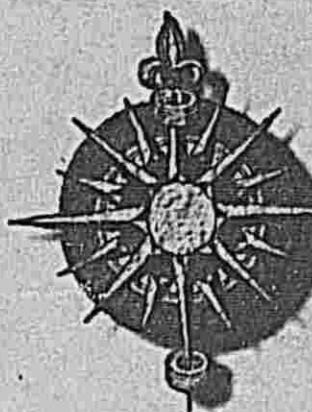
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The Wonders of Lake County

4. Chain-O-Lakes, Lake County

Lake County's lakes are probably the biggest reason the area has seen such a population migration in the 1900s. With a series of channels, boaters can hop effortlessly from lake to lake and connect with the Fox River for endless fun on the water.

And it's not just boating that draws people to the area. There's water skiing, canoeing, sailing, windsurfing, camping, swimming, fishing and picnicking spots at virtually every turn.

A great starting-off point is Fox Lake's Mineola Restaurant and Marina, where miles of open water await.

The park borders three natural lakes - Grass, Marie and Nippersink - and the Fox River that connects the other seven lakes (Bluff, Fox, Pistakee, Channel, Petite, Catherine and Redhead) that make up the Chain. In addition,

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the park contains a 44-acre lake within its boundaries.

Don't miss: Rent a horse at Chain-O-Lakes State Park from May to October (815) 675-6532 for a quiet ride down a trail.

Details—Web: www.lakeonline.com/chainlakes

5. Gold Pyramid, Wadsworth

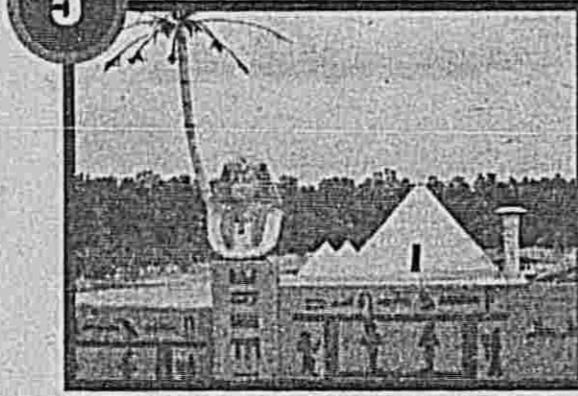
Jim and Linda Onan, intrigued by the mysteries of the Egyptian pyramids, created the largest 24-karat gold plated object ever created: A six-story home designed as a pyramid, complete with a 50-foot tall King Tut tomb.

The Gold Pyramid House, a 17,000-square foot monstrosity on Dilley's Road, has been furnished by Linda Onan reflecting the fancy lavishness common only to the wealthy Egyptian Pharaohs.

In every corner, there's Egyptian furnishings, artifacts and paintings.

Although the Pyramid House is no longer open for tours, a view from the roadside is still worth the drive. The Onans now run an

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6. Des Plaines River Trail, Lake County

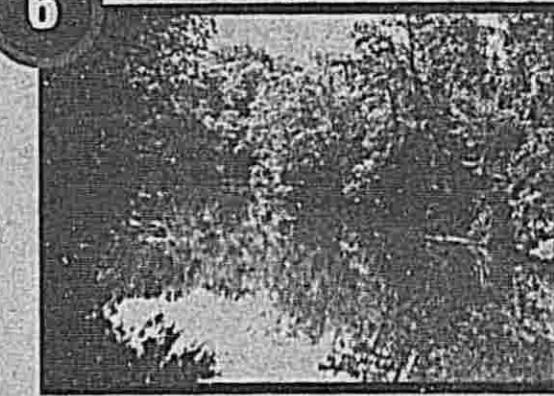
If you're looking for proof that your tax dollars can go to good use, visit any part of the Des Plaines River Trail, especially in fall.

This system of bike and walking paths, canoe launches and parks captures the beauty of the meandering Des Plaines River while it is still relatively narrow until it opens up much wider as it flows south.

Owned by the Lake County Forest Preserves, it is aggressive in securing links to the path, in hopes that it can eventually be connected the entire length of the county.

The Des Plaines River Trail and Greenway now covers 7,700 acres and protects land along more than 85 percent of the river in Lake County, providing wildlife habitat, natural flood protection and outdoor recreation

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opportunities. It connects 10 forest preserves.

Don't miss: A walk down the trail to see fall colors.

Details: Call: 847-367-6640. Web: www.lcfpd.org.

7. Volo Bog, Volo

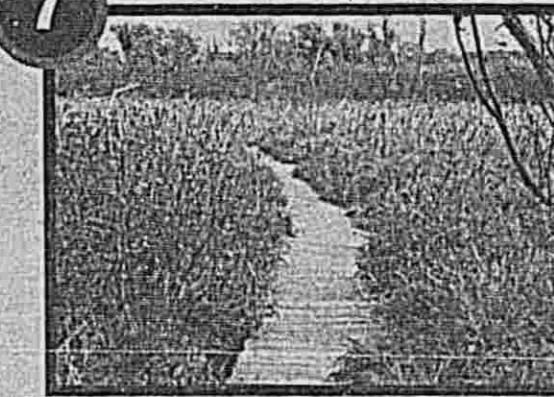
For a unique outdoor adventure, Volo Bog State Natural Area is the only "quaking" bog in Illinois to have an open water center.

The bog was first documented by W.G. Waterman of Northwestern Illinois University in 1921.

In the late 1960s, land developers threatened Volo Bog's survival. Local citizens formed a "Save the Volo Bog" committee and worked to ensure the bog's survival.

The current landscape of the northeast corner of Illinois was shaped principally by glacial activity, particularly when the Wisconsin glacier began its final stages of melting thousands of years ago. As it receded, it deposited a blanket of unsorted debris, including clay, sand, gravel and boulders, collectively called glacial till. Embedded in the till were large chunks of ice that broke off the melting glacier. As the climate continued to warm, the ice blocks melted, forming depressions which developed into lakes, bogs and marshes.

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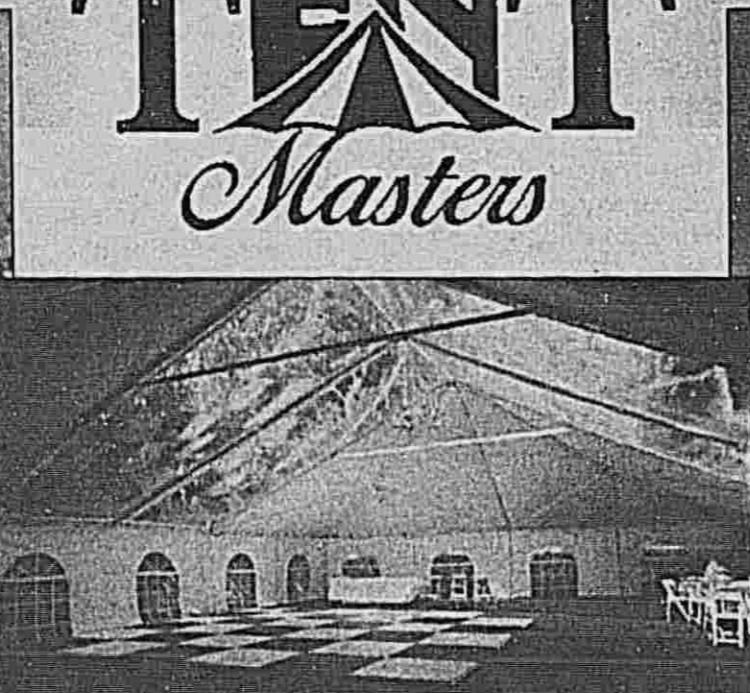
Volo Bog is significant in that it exhibits all stages of bog succession. A floating mat of sphagnum moss, cattails and sedges surrounds an open pool of water in the center of the bog.

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"Having all the family together. Usually it's the one time in the year that all the family has a dinner together."

ERIC WATTS
Antioch

Governing council member gets statewide award

Martin Paulson, vice-chair of the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center's (LCHD/CHC) Governing Council, is the recipient of an annual statewide award.

This month, the Illinois Primary Health Care Association presented him with the 2005 Consumer Board Dedication Award.

Paulson, of Wadsworth, who also serves as Chief County Assessment Officer for Lake County, was selected from numerous nominations for his high level of interest in and dedication to the delivery of primary

By Steve Peterson
Staff Reporter

Lake County Forest Preserve commissioners are considering refinancing some bonds to continue their ability to acquire more land, without increasing property taxes.

As proposed, the Lake County Forest Preserve would issue up to \$85 million of new limited bonds in two issues by continuing existing debt service when older bonds are paid off. It would still provide a property decrease of about \$18 per \$200,000 of a home's value when the older bonds are paid off in 2009. The proposal won unanimous vote by the Forest Preserve's land acquisition commit-

tee, after a public hearing, won approval from the full Board of Commissioners at a meeting last week.

"We have done, in anticipation of the vote, a lot of background work on the key, important parcels. We have a number of good quality sites in mind. If the measure is approved, I think we will be acquiring them in spring, 2006," said Tom Hahn, executive director, Lake County Forest Preserve.

The Lake County Forest Preserves presently owns 25,400 acres. Its referendum was for \$85 million in 2000, for \$70 million for land acquisition and \$15 million for capital expenses. The few million lefts have been designated for trail work,

and other special projects, Hahn said.

"It's a reasonable and affordable choice for protecting the quality of life in Lake County. Nearly two-thirds of the Lake County voters recently surveyed supported this type of funding option for continuing land acquisition, habitat restoration, trails and other Forest Preserve education and outdoor recreation improvements. They understood that it is a continuation of what they currently pay, not a new property tax," said Bonnie Thomson Carter (R-Illinois), president of Lake County Forest Preserve.

The Lake County Forest Preserve needs \$70 million to purchase 1,200 to 1,400 acres of "highest priority

County road projects completed

By Jeff Zachary

Staff Reporter

Lake County travelers heading east toward Gurnee are finding out that it no longer seems like they are stuck in a huge slow moving parking lot.

A lot of the credit has to go to County Engineer Marty Buehler and the Lake County Department of Transportation completing the Rollins Road and Washington Street road widening projects.

On Nov. 21, Buehler announced that projects to add traffic capacity to two important east-west travel corridors have been opened to traffic. This marks the completion of a multi-year effort that has been underway to extend and widen about six miles of existing two-lane roadways to four lanes in the Rollins Road and Washington Street travel corridors.

"We are very happy to have this completed," said Al Giertych, assistant county engineer. "People have been putting up with delays due to road construction for a long time now and its great to have it done."

Travelers will now find out that Rollins Road is now a four-lane road from Fairfield Road in Round Lake Heights to Route 132 in Gurnee.

Washington Street is also now a four-lane road from Lake Street in Grayslake to Hunt Club Road in Gurnee.

The road widening was completed in three projects on Rollins Road totaling \$17.2 million and two projects on Washington Street at a cost of \$13.8 million.

"The Lake County Board continues to recognize the importance of an effective highway system to the local economy, the environment and for the general quality of life for the people that live and work here. The completion of these projects represents an important step in that direction," Buehler said in a written statement.

Also commenting in the same statement was Lake County Public Works and Transportation Committee Chair Diana O'Kelly. "Residents are frustrated with the delays that they experience due to traffic congestion and these highway expansion projects represent important improvements for those traveling in the north central part of Lake County."

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Photo by Sandy Bressner

Elke Jenkins wears her feathers proudly while spending an outdoor lunch with her son Zachary, dressed as a pilgrim, during a Thanksgiving feast for fifth-graders at Rockland Elementary School in Libertyville.

Democrats announce Curran is candidate in sheriff's race

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Attorney Mark Curran will run for the Sheriff's Office in the 2006 election on the Democratic slate. Sheriff Gary Del Re who defeated Chuck Fagan in 2002 currently holds that office.

Curran is a sole-practitioner specializing in criminal defense and civil litigation. He is also an attorney for the Department of Children and Family Services. However, most of his experience is in prosecuting defendants, he said.

Curran said he would like to "clean up" the Sheriff's Office.

"There are a couple of people of high rank in the Sheriff's Office (under investigation), and to my understanding the investigation is still ongoing. A lot of complaints have been made and are being looked into, but I don't know the outcome.

"I did not seek this on my own. I was approached by my party."

Curran said. If others run against him in the primary for the Democratic nomination he said, "I am not afraid of a primary."

Curran said he would welcome a debate with current Sheriff Gary Del Re after the primary.

Senator Terry Link (D-Lake Bluff) said Curran is exactly what the office of Sheriff needs.

"He teaches law enforcement. People listen to him and are educated by him. I think this is something no one was expecting.

"I'm tired of seeing lawsuits come through that office. He's the one who can clean it up," Link said.

"We're talking about an administrative office and he's a person who has held administrative positions before," Link said. "But what we need is someone with an impeccable background. This office needs that type of background, someone who is very

squeaky clean. He was thought of highly by the Republicans and obviously the Democrats."

While he was in law school, Curran was an intern at the Cook County State's Attorneys Office, and later interned at the Lake County State's Attorneys Office. Curran was a prosecutor for the Lake County State's Attorneys Office from 1990 to 1998. He was a senior felony prosecutor when he left.

In 1999, former Attorney General Jim Ryan asked Curran to help with a new

law regarding the Sexually Violent Person's Bureau. He also was promoted to the Chief of the Gangs Crime Bureau. He prosecuted street gangs and held seminars about fighting gangs. He was an editor for a statewide newsletter for law enforcement. He also worked as a special assistant for the United States Attorney

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Mark Curran:
On Democratic
slate for Sheriff

We get calls from a variety of groups, conservation groups, land owners and the public. Sometimes the lands are already on the list'

Tom Hahn
Executive Director,
Lake County Forest Preserve

lands during the next four to five years while lands are still available and relatively affordable. Another

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Baxter, county partner on trail project

Local wildlife and neighbors living along the Millennium Trail route in western Lake County stand to benefit from an environmental partnership between the Lake County Forest Preserves and Baxter Healthcare Corporation.

Baxter granted a trail easement through a portion of its Round Lake campus, north of Route 120 and Wilson Road, to the Forest Preserves to allow for the connection of the Millennium Trail to adjacent Marl Flat Forest Preserve near Volo.

Baxter also will provide landscaping on their land adjacent to the trail easement. With the Forest Preserve's landscaping on the trail easement, this will create natural areas on either side of the trail corridor.

Engineering is now underway along this section of the planned 35-mile Millennium Trail, with construction scheduled to begin in mid-2006, pending receipt of all regulatory permits. The trail will run east-west adjacent to the Valley Lakes subdivision within the trail easement located on Baxter property. It will also pass through a small portion of Nature's Cove subdivision where it will connect to Marl Flat. In December 2002, Baxter sold 71 acres to the Lake County Forest Preserves adjacent to Marl Flat, expanding the Preserve to 207 acres.

"This is an ideal location and solution," said Bonnie Thomson Carter, president of Lake County Forest Preserves. "It meets the needs of

our neighbors and creates new native plant and animal habitats. We hope trail users will feel like they are walking through the middle of a forest preserve."

Baxter's partnership with the Forest Preserves offers a unique opportunity to make a good trail project even better for the community and especially for adjacent homeowners. The Forest Preserve's 50-foot-wide trail corridor will include a 12-foot-wide gravel trail for hiking and biking and a natural landscaped buffer area.

In an effort to place a more natural buffer between the Millennium Trail and the homeowners' property, Baxter will landscape an additional 50-foot-wide corridor on their property next to the trail to help widen the trail environment. With the extra width, a 38-foot natural landscaping buffer will be created between the trail and homeowners' property. In addition, Baxter will work with the Forest Preserves to establish natural areas on both sides of the trail to encourage the growth of native prairie and woodland species. When complete, the trail will be framed by native trees, grasses, and plants designed to attract a variety of wildlife and create a scenic passageway.

"We have been enthusiastic supporters of the Millennium Trail project for several years, and look forward to continuing our support through this latest initiative" said Joe Wolfsberger, vice president of Environment, Health and Safety for Baxter.



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Flower designer Waltraud Koeberlein of the Chapel Hill Florist in McHenry works on a floral pumpkin piece for the raffle during the Seventeenth Annual Flower Show hosted by the Lions Club of Fox Lake at Grant Community High School.

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BOND

\$10 million is needed during the same time period to accomplish projects listed on the Forest Preserve's five-year capital improvement plan, such as new walking and biking trails, restoration of wildlife habitats, educational facilities and exhibits through nature, history and culture and other recreation facilities.

Homeowners would see their property taxes decrease by \$18 per \$200,000 market value in 2009 if the funding value is approved. It would continue debt service extension payments on non-referendum bonds originally approved in 1989 in order to issue \$85 million of new limited bonds for Forest Preserve lands and improvements. If the Forest Preserve board does not approve the continued funding proposal, property taxes would go down by \$35 per \$200,000, market value in 2009.

The bonds would be in two issues, with \$45 million issued in 2006 and another \$40 million issued in 2008. In order to make the needed bonds available in 2006, the funding proposal would capitalize interest payments for 2006 to

2008, according to a Lake County Forest Preserve press release. Property taxes would stay the same until 2009, when they would be reduced by \$18 per \$200,000 of a home's market value.

Potential Forest Preserve land purchases must meet most or all of the following criteria: protecting wildlife habitat; preserving native wetlands, woodlands and prairies; providing trails, greenways and river and lake access; protecting against flooding; saving large refuges; expanding existing preserves; creating new open spaces and preserving farmland.

"We get calls from a variety of groups, conservation groups, land owners and the public. Sometimes the lands are already on the list," Hahn said.

Additional information about the Lake County Forest Preserve proposal is available online by visiting www.LCFPD.org or by calling 847-367-6640.

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AWARD

health care services within Lake County.

"Martin cares deeply about the rights of all individuals to access quality health care regardless of their income," said Dale Galassie, the Executive Director of LCHD/CHC. "Throughout the years he has helped guide our Community Health Center using sound business principles while responding to the needs of the com-

munity. He is a man with social justice in his heart."

Paulson has a long history of civic experiences. He has served on the Governing Council since 1998. He served as president of the Lake County Board of Health from 1991 to 1995 and is currently chairperson of the Health Department's Wastewater Ordinance Steering Committee.



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Nicasa honors top volunteers at 40th anniversary kick-off

Motorola receives Corporate Award for support of youth, other programs

Nicasa kicked off its 40th anniversary celebration recently by honoring top agency volunteers at the annual appreciation dinner at the Harrison Conference Center in Lake Bluff.

Motorola received the Corporate Award and Janet Cooper, of Ivanhoe, won the Volunteer of the Year Award.

"Motorola has contributed financially to Nicasa's after-school programs," said Nicasa Board President and Lake County State's Attorney Michael Waller. "The company has made product donations for use in our fundraising auctions, provided event sponsorships over the years and facilitated employees volunteering their time in a variety of programs."

Cooper was cited by Judy Fried, executive director, for her service to Nicasa as a member

of the Women's Auxiliary Board. Fried offered Cooper special praise for her work on the Angel Ball, a major fund-raising event.

"Her exceptional efforts are on-going as the Auxiliary Board continues to plan additional events and activities," Fried said.

Nicasa, which provides a wide variety of behavioral health services, is one of the largest addictions prevention and treatment agencies in Illinois.

The agency was founded in 1966 and is headquartered in Round Lake. In addition to Round Lake, program facilities are in Waukegan and Buffalo Grove. Nicasa operates the Women's Services Center in North Chicago and Bridge House, a Waukegan-based residential facility for men and women recovering from alcoholism and other drug addictions.

Community Leadership Awards were presented to: Mundelein Police Chief Ray Rose and State Rep. Kathy Ryg for the conception, start up, development and continuation of the Lake County After School Coalition.

"These two individuals identified a very great need in Lake County and made every effort to do something about it," Fried said. "The after-school hours are a very dangerous time for many young people. Without positive activities, it is often a time that they will

become the perpetrators or victims of crime or other juvenile delinquent behavior."

Fried said the coalition "has proven to be an invaluable resource for agencies throughout the county who provide or want to provide quality after-school activities for our youth."

The Board of Directors Award was presented to Lourdes Wilson. A member of Nicasa's board, she was praised by Waller for her dedication, creativity and enthusiasm.

"Lourdes gathered together an exciting group of women to form the Women's Auxiliary Board and then led this group as they hosted Nicasa's 2004 Angel Ball, the most successful in history," Waller said.

The President's Award was presented to William "Dal" Frost, a member of Nicasa's board for 10 years and currently second vice president.

Public Safety Awards were presented to: Sgt. Dominic Cappelluti, a gang sergeant of the Neighborhood Enforcement Team, Detective Joseph Garcia for being the guiding influence of Waukegan Explorer Post 2420 for the past two years and Judge Margaret Mullen for her efforts to develop the Lake County Drug Court as an alternative to incarceration for offenders in need of treatment for their substance abuse.

Partner Awards, which recognize individuals and organizations that have fostered successful collaborations with public and private sectors, were presented by Bruce Johnson, Nicasa's chief operation officer, to Peggy Amado, Jeremy Harter, Teppe Jacobsen, Janet Klawonn, Allison Pasquesi, the Round Lake Park/Hainesville Police Department, the Round Lake School District, Laura Sabino, and Lynda and Tuck Woodson.

Lake Forest Hospital Foundation goes totally smoke free Jan. 1

All Lake Forest Hospital Foundation (LFHF) buildings and grounds will be covered by a ban on smoking that takes effect New Year's Day 2006.

The ban, which prohibits the use of any kind of tobacco product, will apply to all patients, visitors and employees anywhere on any LFHF property as well as sidewalks, residential streets and private property adjacent to them, without exception.

The reasons are rooted in LFHF's mission and vision statements. As a healthcare leader, Lake Forest Hospital Foundation is making a commitment to create a healthy, smoke-free environment for patients, visitors and employees. Demonstrating healthy behaviors is important to the health of its patients, employees and community.

By making its environment smoke-free, LFHF is addressing the number-one health risk today. Nationally, cigarette smoking kills more Americans than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, drugs and fires combined.

Yet, smoking is the single most important preventable cause of illness and death in the United States. That is why, since 1976, the American Cancer Society has sponsored the Great American Smokeout.

A few facts:

- More than 430,000 people die prematurely each year from smoking-related diseases.
- Smoking costs the United States about \$97.2 billion each year in health care and lost productivity.
- Patients who smoke regularly before surgery have twice the risk of wound infections as nonsmokers.
- Smoking slows wound healing.
- A smoker's broken bones take almost twice as long to heal as a non-smoker's.

Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights and Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

LFHF's total smoking ban will apply to all buildings and grounds on its Lake Forest campus as well as its Outpatient & Acute Care Center in Grayslake, its medical buildings in Gurnee, Vernon Hills and Libertyville, and its Health & Fitness Center in Lindenhurst when it takes effect Jan. 1.

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Gov. Blago ready for GOP challenge; has flawed record

Less than a year from now, Illinois will have a new Republican governor or four more years of Gov. Blago. Voters will be choosing between a fresh face with new hope and more smoke and mirrors budgeting, raiding untouchable funds to shore up the general fund, a general anti-business climate in Springfield and policies that have plummeted per-capita income to 46th in the nation.

Time for a change in 2006? Maybe. With help from a scandal-scarred Republican governor, Illinois has become a blue state. Voters are getting used to installing Democrats in high office. For all his shortcomings, even permitting his state to fall below Mississippi in gross state product, Gov. Rod Blagojevich will be able to mount an impressive re-election campaign.

Among his campaign pluses---and there are more than a few---is a bulging war chest. A Democratic friendly and liberal leaning media will give the first term Democrat every benefit of the doubt. Blagojevich will be able to trot out a significant list of accomplishments, hang the cost or where the funds are obtained. Possibly his strongest campaign positive will be the growing disenchantment of the voting public with President Bush's war record. Voters will be able to register a resounding criticism of the Republican President by voting for a Democratic governor.

Considering the haphazard way the Democrats govern, Republicans have an opportunity to build a strong case for change, recalling the record of Gov. Jim Edgar, who led creditably even when facing hostility in the General Assembly.

Building an economic environment that creates jobs ought to be a high Republican campaign priority. The 2006 campaign will be an excellent opportunity for Republicans to stress the benefits of being business friendly from the local main street to Springfield. Local leaders have a role to play, especially when it comes to fostering small business.

The GOP nominee will have to pledge an end of corruption, making the Governor's office a model of propriety and integrity. The 2006 gubernatorial campaign should be a referendum on tort reform where citizens can speak out against policies that drive medical professionals out of Illinois. It'll be complicated and not very sexy politically, but the GOP nominee and Blagojevich simply have to address plans for reforming ruinous Medicaid payments. The governor already has taken a political step in this direction, but he hasn't addressed how new benefits will be funded.

We happen to think the Republicans have an unusually good field of candidates seeking the nomination. A robust GOP primary in March will be good for both the party and the state. Other state-wide offices will be up for election, meaning that the coming months will provide voters an excellent opportunity to study issues plus GOP candidates running to erase the record of Gov. Blagojevich.

All elections are important, but there'll be a lot at stake in 2006, basically the economic stature of a once top-tier business state. Up until now, Gov. Blago hasn't matched his campaign rhetoric of 2002 with deeds. Can he catch up in 11 months?

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Endangering campers

I have recently read some of the articles concerning changing Wooster Lake's rules to allow motorized vehicles. My family lives in Lake Villa which has no involvement with Wooster Lake but our son has spent many summers at JCYS Camp Henry Horner (and intends to spend more!) located on Wooster Lake. The camp should be a big factor in assessing this issue but it has not been discussed in any of the articles I have seen. Those involved in this decision should not overlook the enormous affect it will have on a long standing, and beloved institution.

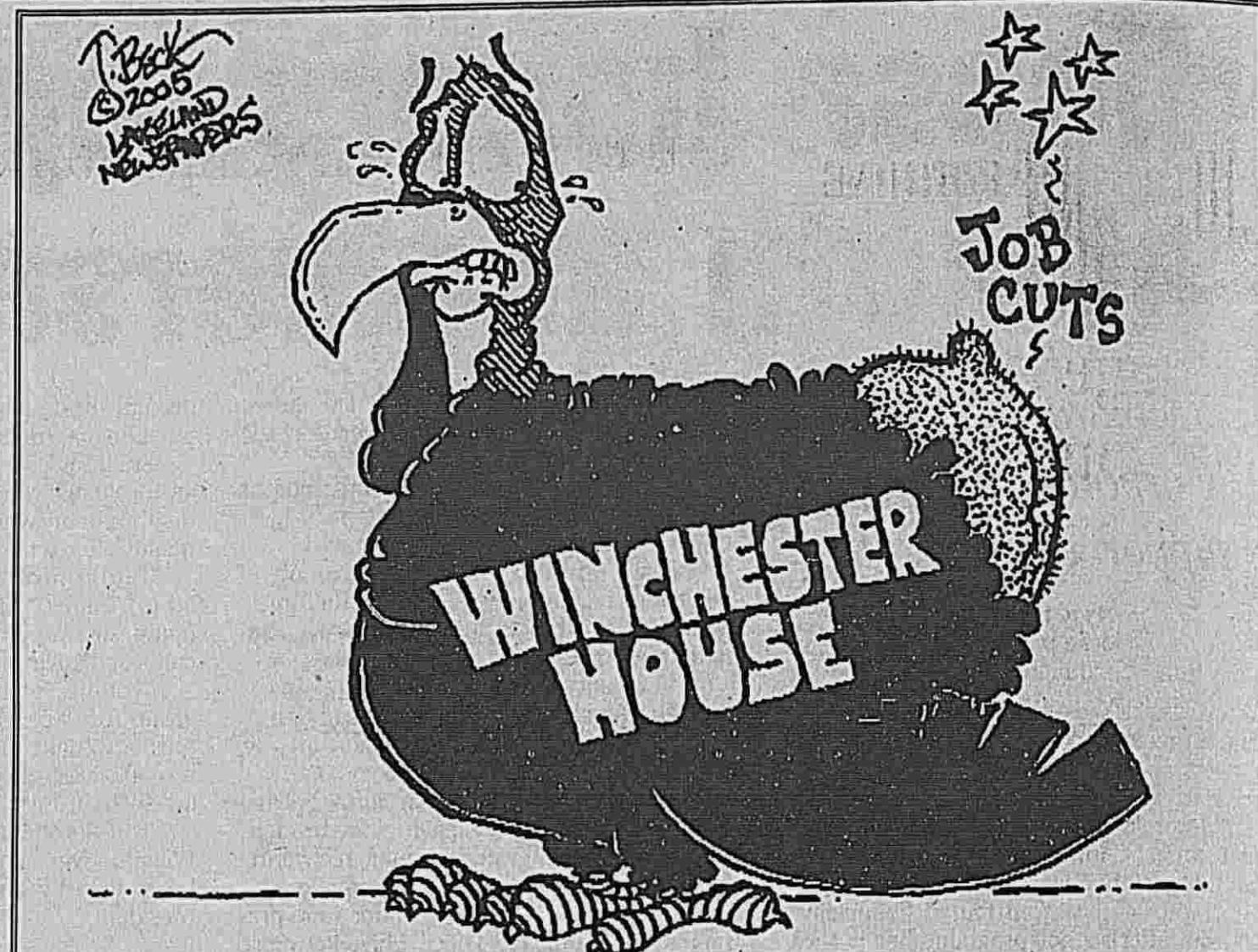
Camp Henry Horner, along with Camp Red Leaf also on the site, serves hundreds of children every summer. Camp Red Leaf serves children with disabilities. One of the things the camp(s) prides itself on is the lakefront. Campers enjoy fishing, boating, canoeing, paddle boating, a very large aqua-jump, swimming, sailing, windsurfing and kayaking. And they do so, without fear of injury from motorized vehicles or exposure to poor water quality.

If motorized vehicles are allowed on the lake, it stands to reason that the safety of these campers will be greatly impacted. If the use of motorized vehicles, or related clearing activities, damages the lake's vegetation, the resulting drop in water quality could leave campers at risk for health concerns. The impact of motorized vehicles on the lake will have an enormous impact on the camp (which I think has been there since my parents were children) and the safety of the children they serve and their staff.

It would be tragic to damage the lake and thereby harm this camp which serves so many in an environment that parents have always trusted. I urge those involved to vote NO to allowing motorized vehicles on the lake.

Stacy J. Braverman
Lake Villa

LAKE COUNTY



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Tuesdays' favor themselves, not citizens who have to pay

By Grant Noble

If you want to know why our federal and trade deficits are at records, look no farther than Congressman Mark Kirk. Kirk is the leader of the "Tuesday Group" of "moderate" (i.e., liberal) Republicans who recently torpedoed an attempt by the rest of the Republican party to cut \$50 billion over five years from such programs as Medicare and Food Stamps.

This one .1 percent "cut" of projected federal spending increases was too much for the "Tuesday Group," even though we could save much more if we got rid of illegal aliens and other ineligibles off Food Stamps and means tested Medicare. None of this would "burden the pool" nor would voting against the rancid pork of recent prescription drug, farm, highway and "emergency spending" bills—hundreds of billions in unnecessary spending that only passed because the "Tuesday Group" is not really serious about "prioritizing government spending."

Right now our trade deficit with OPEC is about \$100 billion a year, but Kirk's Tuesday Group has also stopped any drilling in Alaska (ANWR). The vast majority of Alaskan Native corporations support drilling as do the vast majority of Alaskans. Media accounts of ANWR feature photos of caribou and musk oxen frolicking in fields of wildflowers. The Arctic slope looks like this for about one month of the year. A more realistic image of harsh ANWR environment can be found in the photo galleries of the Kaktovik, Alaska city website.

The Sierra Club claims that, "the harm to wildlife and this spectacular wilderness would be permanent and irreparable." ANWR is 19 million acres - larger than Massachusetts, New Jersey, Hawaii, Connecticut and Delaware combined. If oil is found, less than 2,000 acres would be directly affected. Caribou herds in Alaska's existing, North Slope drilling areas have actually increased in size since drilling began from about 3,000 in

Connecting loved ones

Thank TDS Metrocom, the GLMV Chamber of Commerce, and the Police Departments of Libertyville and Vernon Hills for their support of "Operation Connect." This ongoing joint project will allow men and women of the military serving in Iraq and Afghanistan to connect with their loved ones at home via hi-tech video conferencing. It was a privilege to witness the kick-off event and be able to send our good wishes to the troops with the help of the video and audio technology provided by TDS. For more information on how to participate in "Operation Connect" please visit the Chamber website at http://www.glmvchamber.org/opn_connect.cfm

It truly is an honor to represent a community that cares so much for its own but especially those families who are separated during the holiday season. Special thanks to those who made this happen.

Kathy Ryg
State Representative - 59th District
Vernon Hills

Highway terrorists

It has been more than four years since 9-11 and we have now spent nearly one-half trillion tax dollars on the "war on terror" and "homeland security". All those tax dollars, and yet the mightiest super-power in history can't find one guy hiding in a cave, and its response to a hur-

the 1970s to over 32,000 today. The porcupine herd, which occupies the ANWR areas currently blocked from drilling, decreased in the same period. If they were truly concerned about the caribou, logically the Sierra Club should be demanding more drilling, not less.

If we were truly energy independent, most of the justification for our constant meddling in the Middle East would go away. The hysteria against oil drilling, oil refining and nuclear power has left us no choice but to prop all these thugs that run oil rich countries lest our economy completely implode from lack of energy. The doubling of gasoline prices, after hurricanes Katrina and Rita exposed our lack of oil refining capacity, is nothing compared to what could happen in a real Middle East crisis. That's the basic reason why Kirk has been such a tub thumper for the Iraq War. This doomed effort to turn a Moslem society into a "democracy" is perhaps the biggest reason for the recent explosion of our trade and fiscal deficits.

In the last election, Mark Kirk got 64 percent. He could well afford to offend a few of his rich voters by asking them to give up some Medicare benefits in return for real deficit reduction. He could point out to environmentalists that oil drilling and nuclear power can be environmentally safe and is far better than continued dependence on foreign oil thugs.

But the sad truth is, other than a reserve position in the military, Kirk's entire career has been spent in government. Rather than take the slightest chance offending some small group and losing his seat, he sacrifices the rest of us for his political ambition. And given the lack of opposition in the primary and general election, we are letting him get away with it.

Editor's Note: Grant Noble writes frequently on public issues and politics. A resident of Lake Forest, he is a conservative.

cane looked like an episode starring Moe, Larry and Curly.

Every year, tens of thousands of innocent Americans are slaughtered on our highways, often because some idiot was driving like a terrorist, but nobody makes any fuss about that.

Brad Ogilvie
Round Lake

Lake compromise

What is really getting to me about this No Wake "thing" that Round Lake started is that this ordinance they have passed is like "taxation without representation." No one in the Holiday Park subdivision, (which is part of Fox Lake not Round Lake) was asked for their input, vote, whatever, about this. Holiday Park residents own approximately 25 percent with the Village of Fox Lake governing approximately 40 percent of the lake bottom. Tanneron represent a mere 9 percent and with Round Lake only holding 3 percent of the lake rights, what gives them the right to tell the rest of us what we can or cannot do on the lake?

No one wants to see the lake damaged, or overused. One of the main reasons I moved there was because of the lake and the beach.

Holiday Park residents are willing to compromise, what about Round Lake and Tanneron Bay?

Pamela Petersen
Holiday Park
Fox Lake



OFF AND RUNNING

Esther Cepeda

Village trying to put out the fire

When I worked at Woodland Elementary School in Gurnee and the firefighters came out to talk to the kiddies about fire safety, I was shocked that not one of the community outreach firefighters was Hispanic or even bi-lingual.

It seemed like a tremendous missing link in reaching the ever-growing Hispanic population. That said, I know Gurnee Trustee Greg Garner has his heart in the right place and solid facts to back up his case as he tries to get Gurnee to adopt a diversity hiring program.

While it's true that the village's administration hardly reflects the increasingly multicultural Gurnee community and recent news reports show that Lake County is up 10 percent in approximately 10 years to being about 18 percent Hispanic, let's not be in too much of a hurry to demonize the board as a collective of white devils trying to keep people of color down.

There are currently 14 openings for police officers and firefighters in the village and very few qualified candidates. Not having qualified applicants to hire is not the same as not hiring, qualified candidates because you want to preserve the vanilla flavor of a community's representatives.

The simple fact is that minorities need time to gain a foothold in a new community. It takes time for newly-arrived immigrants and up and coming minority groups to learn the rules of the game and how to play them so that their children do have the opportunity to become policemen, nurses and firefighters.

If the village of Gurnee wants to enhance minority hiring they will not only set up policies to hire minority workers today, but also get into the local schools and groom tomorrow's minority civil servants.

Bogged down

Oh ye of little faith! Does anyone really believe the Volo Bog's days are numbered? Surely we of Lake County, who have not suffered tsunamis, hurricanes, earthquakes or tornados in the last six months have foolishly come to believe that Mother Nature does not do as she damn well pleases.

Will Illinois' only "quaking bog" succumb to the horrible doom of becoming yet another brackish pond in northern Illinois? It's possible but unlikely.

In a few months we'll probably have another bout of unusually heavy rains that keeps that baby in jiggly business for years to come. Then the chicken little-esque environmentalists can focus on being worried about some native weed that will surely be washed away forever (like so many before it) by nature's fury.

Grin and wear it

Did the Abercrombie and Fitch debacle have to happen? When legislators and political wannabes get behind a crusade to eradicate smut from our world they rarely find definitive success and more often further publicize the smut in question.

While Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka (J-Baar) grabs the huge headlines as she sets the stage for a duel to the death against Governor Rod Blagojevich (G-Rod) for the big seat in '06, three of the other four GOP hopefuls are wringing their hands about racy t-shirts. Who cares?

Instead of giving Abercrombie and Fitch a bounty of priceless publicity why not trust your prospective constituents to say "no" to their overly-ebullient teenagers and let the whole thing go away on its own? Perhaps the candidates can even take a page out of the A&F publicity playbook and make their own t-shirts. I can easily see a Jim Oberweis or a Steve Rauschenberger sporting a shirt with a picture of hundred dollar bills that reads "Who Needs Brains When You Have These?"

Enlisting the disaffected youth of Lake County to sport your campaign motto- now there's a cutting edge political strategy.

PARTYLINES

Oberweis unveils Lake County headquarters

Jim Oberweis, Republican candidate for governor, hosted the grand opening of his Lake County headquarters Nov. 20. The headquarters are located at 19000 West Grass Lake Road in Millburn. The building has a good deal of historical significance to the county, as it was built by farmer Robert Strang in 1856.

Judy Martini, who is the Lake County coordinator for the Oberweis campaign along with serving on the Lake County Board, organized the event.

In a letter to supporters, Oberweis highlighted some of his campaign goals.

"Working with Judy (Martini) and other Lake County leaders, we know that surface transportation is a tremendously important issue for Lake County residents and businesses," he said in the letter. "Our campaign is determined to put an end to the Blagojevich raid on road funds. No responsible governor should steal monies promised for improved transportation and use them for pet political projects."

"The Oberweis for Illinois Team will be working with Lake County Republicans and Independents to rekindle the good government movement in one of Illinois' most important counties."

Wants 'open' office

After Attorney **Mark Curran** announced he was the Democratic candidate for the Sheriff's Office last week, he told at least one reporter that he will have a public information officer who returns phone calls.

"You can count on it," Curran said.

Sgt. Christopher Thompson, public information officer for the Sheriff's Office, rarely returns phone calls and Lakeland Media rarely receives press releases from the Sheriff's Office.

Fairground talks continue

The Grayslake Economic Development Commission passed a motion expressing support for the redevelopment of the current Lake County Fairgrounds site and the development of new, state-of-the-art fairgrounds facilities within the village of Grayslake, as generally described in recent media reports. Letters of support for the potential project were sent to the presidents of the Lake County Fair Association and the Lake County Farm Bureau.

According to the letters sent to each organization, "the commission believes that both the projects will expand the local economy, create jobs, increase the non-residential tax base for the benefit of local school and other districts, create new amenities for the residents of Grayslake and Lake County and provide products and services which will improve the quality of life in the area."

Chairman of the Economic Development Commission **Phill Harris** said that the fairgrounds project presents a unique opportunity to the village. "Not only to increase the non-residential tax base for local taxing districts but also to provide state-of-the-art amenities to residents of the village and Lake County," he said.

TenPas votes alone

Waukegan Alderman **Larry TenPas** (6th Ward) was the only no vote in an 8-1 decision by the city council Nov. 21 to hold over two ordinances that would annex 63 acres of property.

Alderman **Rafael Rivera** (9th), whose ward would absorb the annexed property, made the motion to send the ordinances back to judiciary committee, saying he had met with the residents living in the area, along with their attorney, and wanted more time to answer their questions and concerns.

One ordinance called for the city to annex ten acres of land on the east side of River Road in Warren Township, while the other called for the annexation of 53 acres on both the east and west sides of River Road in Warren Township. The land is west of Interstate 94, east of the Des Plaines River and south of Route 120.

TenPas voted against stalling the ordinances, saying "there is no negotiation when forcing annexation into the city."

"You take them in and it's that simple," he said. "To negotiate with a group and their attorney, that's never been done."

But Rivera said it was important to continue discussions with the residents in order to make sure they understood the city's ordinances, taxes and services.

"I understand that we have every right to annex (the property) but I want everyone to understand that we're dealing with people that are compassionate about their properties," he said. "I have the duty, and am honored, to represent this area and try to get answers to their concerns."

Both ordinances will next be discussed in committee on Dec. 5.

Continue improvement

Grayslake is preparing to start its 2006 Community Improvement Program. In 2005, the village invested in water and sewer replacements, roadway improvements and a new Metra station on Washington Street. Next year's Community Improvement Program includes road and intersection improvements to add much needed capacity, railroad quiet crossings to eliminate the need for blowing train horns and water and sewer replacements to maintain service levels.

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Martini: Opening the doors of local history to help candidate



TenPas: Sensitive to needs of residents near the river

"A conservative fiscal strategy of paying for improvements with money on-hand has allowed the village to complete several million dollars in public improvements annually without the necessity of coming to you, the taxpayer, to pay extra for these improvements with higher property taxes," stated Mayor **Tim Perry** in a letter to the village. "Each time the village makes community improvements it is like buying stock in our community. This investment is made with intentions of increasing the value of our community."

Since 1998, Grayslake has invested more than \$33.8 million in community improvements with more than \$7.2 million coming from outside funding or grants.

Sees easy Geo win

Former District 62 State Rep. candidate **Fernando Salazar** said he believes that District 31 State Sen. **Adeline Geo-Karis** (R-Zion) will win her Republican primary over Warren Township Supervisor **Sue Simpson** with anywhere from 60 to 75 percent of the vote.

"I've been out knocking on doors and nobody knows who Simpson is outside of Warren Township," Salazar said. "Geo will win easily."

Road work completing

Although street improvements in Antioch are coming along, some residents question when they will be completed. Village Administrator **Michael Haley** said the permanent striping at the Deep Lake Road and Route 173 intersection should be completed this week. A time for permanent traffic signals remain unknown, but the temporary lights keep the traffic flowing.

Haley also acknowledged that some of the manhole covers need to be adjusted because they don't align with the street level.

"They leave a lot to be desired," Haley said.



Bill Schroeder

Publisher

Sec. of State Jesse Jackson has instructed Sec. Of State Police to crack down on people abusing disability parking spaces during the holidays. Violators will put their drivers license on the line plus face a \$100 fine. New legislation hitting disability parking scofflaws will take effect Jan. 1, 2006, when the fine will go to \$500 plus the license suspension. There also will be new penalties for motorists illegally altering or fraudulently making disability placards. Currently there are 6120,000 disability placards n 83,000 disability license plates registered in Illinois. Rightly so, Sec. White feels stern response is in order for people who would cheat a disabled person at Christmastime.

One man's family

Grandson Tommy, decked out in tuxedo tails, expanded his role as ring bearer for his aunt's wedding. "Today I am," he announced proudly, "Lord of the Rings."

VIEWPOINT

Time for a deal to save the Chief

In a state where politics is a 365-day a year sport, it's inconceivable that there aren't enough power brokers to cut a deal with the NCAA to save the skin of poor old Chief Illiniwek. If there's any organization with a well earned reputation for political wheeling and dealing, it's the NCAA.

What's it going to take, guys?

Florida State University saved their half-naked brave from banishment when some elders from the well organized and wealthy Seminole Tribe stepped up to assert that the FSU Native American depiction did them no harm. No one is taking about what prompted the tribal elders to speak out. For good reason.

Unfortunately, there are no tribal seniors to speak out on behalf of the Illini, a confederation of Algonquin that disappeared 1,000 years ago. Where are friends when you need them?

As a loyal Illini of more than 50 years standing who has been on a first name basis with some of the chiefs of the past, I have

never known, not even a smidgen, of a Chief Illiniwek to be "hostile or abusive" to a Native American. Quite the opposite. University of Illinois students chosen to represent Chief Illiniwek have been respectful and almost reverential of the honor bestowed on them to portray and honor, dignity and greatness of a world renowned educational institution through the trappings and tradition of a chief.

What have the NCAA nabobs been smoking? Not a peace pipe, for sure.

Preserving the chief as an entity is a long shot. There still is some wiggle room in an appeal process. So what's it going to take?

There ought to be a Native American tribe willing to pick up Chief Illiniwek's cudgeon for, say, participation in one of the state's casinos. Com'on, Illini. Fight! Let's make a deal and put all the NCAA dither and blather to rest.

Nab parking cheats

Even if local police aren't acting, Illinois

CURRAN

General's office and received many awards. I've been a professor for 10 years and have taught more than 60 classes, or 180 semester hours," Curran said. "A lot of police officers, clerks and employees from the court house and major corporations like Abbott, Baxter, Hewitt and Walgreen's have been my students."

Link said that being an active police officer is not a requirement for the office.

"I think a good example is Richard Ogilvie, Sheriff of Cook County, before he became governor," Link said.

Curran has worked alongside with agents from the FBI, the Department of Drug Enforcement, and local police and the Sheriff's Office.

"I worked for two great people, former Attorney General Richard Ogilvie and State's Attorney Michael Waller. They were in a different party but I will run the Sheriff's Office the way they ran their offices."

"I want to restore the confidence of people in the Lake County Sheriff's Office and be responsive to the needs of the people and the people need to know I work for them and not the other way around," Curran said.

Curran received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Spring Hill College and a juris doctorate from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. He also teaches a variety of law enforcement courses at Columbia College.

Curran has also put on conferences with more than 200 police officers and brought others in to educate them, he said. Recently he ran a seminar for the North East Regional Training center. He also said he's had more

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than 100 officers as students in various criminal justice classes.

"I have had a passion for law as long as I can remember," Curran said.

Sheriff Gary Del Re responds

Sheriff Gary Del Re recently confirmed that he plans to run for re-election to his office in 2006.

He is not aware of anyone in the Republican Party who plans to run against him in the March primaries.

"No one has announced at this point," Sheriff Del Re said, "but they still could."

In response to Curran's announcement, he said he is a little surprised that the Democrats are fielding a candidate with no law enforcement experience.

"Now he's in private practice. It will be difficult to enforce the law and incarcerate offenders at the same time. I think it's incumbent upon him to let his clients know he is running for sheriff. He's represented some pretty serious people and he's going to have to decide if he's going to continue to do that," Del Re said.

His own background includes years of police experience.

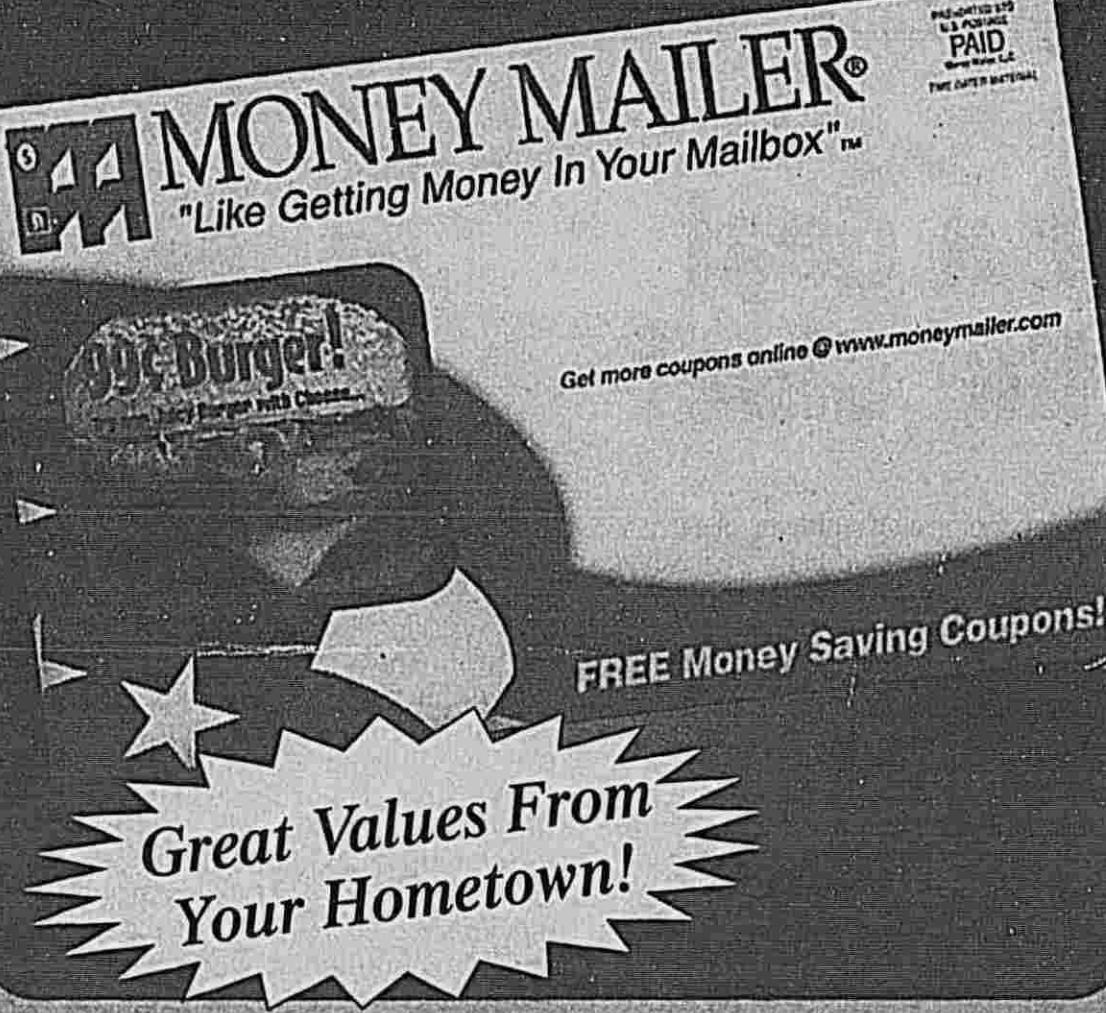
"I'm proud of the fact that I spent 21 years at the Buffalo Grove Police Department and rose to the rank of commander."

"I came to the sheriff's office in 1994 and for two years I was the undersheriff," Del Re said.

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AROUND THE COUNTY**Local Starcraft****RV dealers honored**

Starcraft RV dealers Jim Svehla, Jr. and Jim Svehla, Sr. of Fun Times RV Center, Inc., 829 North Milwaukee Avenue (Route 83), Lake Villa, were honored for being among Starcraft's top 25 dealers at the company's Inaugural Circle of Stars Product Review.

The event, held at The Resort in Sawmill Creek, Ohio in early October, provided an opportunity for top dealers to preview new Starcraft products that will debut to the public later this fall. On display were the company's expanded line of off-road folding camping trailers, sport utility trailers and totally revamped travel trailers and fifth wheels from Starcraft's popular selling Aruba and Homestead LITE models. The company also introduced Circle of Stars dealers to three exciting new product lines.

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Celebrate a humbug Christmas at Woodland Grove Gallery

Woodland Grove Gallery, 215 Robert Parker Coffin Road, Long Grove will be the exclusive site of a Humbug Holiday House through Dec. 31. Created by gallery owner and artist Tobin Fraley, the spirited Humbug character is always busy at Christmas time causing a ruckus and bringing mischief into homes during the holidays.

Select weekends will feature Humbug sightings and readings from "A Humbug Christmas" written by Fraley. All books purchased for the holidays will be signed by the author. Humbug ornaments, snow globes, plush toys, figurines and other gifts will be available for the young and the young at heart. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday through Wednesday; Thursday and Friday until 8 p.m. until Dec. 31.

For information, call 847-883-8867 or go to www.humbugs.com for a peek at the whimsical character.

Condell Day Center continues Building Blocks series

Condell Day Center's series, Building B.L.O.C.K.S. (Building Learning Opportunities for Caregivers and Kids), continues its educational series with new sessions for parents and their children one to three years old. With their children, parents engage in fun, structured activities that relate to each session's theme.

Sessions in the Building B.L.O.C.K.S. series last five weeks and meet from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Condell Day Center, located on Condell Medical Center's campus, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. The cost per session is \$35 per family.

The series will run until June. Series topics include the following:

Nov. 16 - Dec. 14, Fine Motor Development—Through art activities, manipulatives, and sensory play, you will learn to fine-tune fine motor skills.

Jan. 4 - Feb. 1, Gross Motor Development—Kids will run, jump, climb and dance through this session while focusing on gross motor skill development.

Feb. 15 - March 15, Language Development—Navigate through the wonderful world of communication as focus is on repetition of toys and books. Sign language also will be introduced.

March 29 - April 26, Social/Emotional Development—Learn methods to help foster concepts such as dramatic play as children are introduced to playing together through many activities.

May 10 to June 7, The World Around Us—Explore the world by taking walks (weather permitting), engaging in sensory activities, and visiting the world through art projects and books.

Early registration for the Building B.L.O.C.K.S. series is suggested, but not required. Those wanting to join a session after it has begun may do so. To register or receive more information, contact Condell Day Center at 847-990-5800, or go to www.condell.org/day-center.

Crossroads Council honors 8 area women

Eight area women were honored along with 28 others at the Girl Scouts' Illinois Crossroads Council honored 36 outstanding community volunteers at its annual Adult Recognitions Celebrations.

Attendees received awards from one of four categories, including the Beaman/Denoyer Awards, which recognizes outstanding service in Girl Scout Service Units; the Progressive Volunteer Awards, given in recognition of continual Girl Scout service at the council or national level; the President's Awards, given in recognition of council goal attainment; and the Community Relations Awards, which recognizes and encourages an energetic and contemporary portrayal of Girl Scouting to the public. The ceremony took place during Girl Scouts - Illinois Crossroads Council's 2005 Leader Enrichment All Day.

Local winners of the Beaman/Denoyer Award include: Lydia Scher of Wadsworth; Rhonda Stoner of Third Lake; Marsha Dent of Grayslake; Lynne Tidei of Lake Villa; Audrey Steele of Round Lake Beach and Andrea Weber of Mundelein.

Local Progressive Volunteer Award recipients include: Kathy Multerer of Round Lake and Diana Pfeiffer of Lindenhurst.

Area teachers named as most inspirational

Each fall incoming Western Illinois University freshmen and transfer students are asked, in an anonymous survey, to name their most inspirational teacher.

Western Illinois University President Al Goldfarb sends a certificate and letter to the teachers to congratulate them on being an inspiration to students and to assure them their commitment to educating youth is appreciated.

Fall 2005 marks the 12th year for this recognition and some 400 teachers received certificates and letters.

The names of all teachers named most inspirational, listed by Illinois counties and out of state are available at www.wiu.edu/CountyNews.

Area teachers include:
Antioch Township High School—**Jim McKey** (past recipient, 2001); **Don Zeman** (past recipient, 2003)

Carl Sandburg Middle School (Mundelein)—**Patrick Hernandez**

Carmel High School—**Mike Fitzgibbons** (past recipient; 1995, 1996, 1997, 2003); **Theresa Kalser** (past recipient, 1997, 1998, 1999); **Joyce Masterson** (past recipient, 1998) **Joe May**; **Joe Molloy**; **Nick Yeager**

College of Lake County—**Noel Stirrat**

Grant Community High School—**Justin Smith**; **Eric Tauberry** (past recipient, 1998, 2002, 2004)

Grayslake Community High School—**Brian Divis**; **Daniel Lazar**; **Melissa Monroe**

Lake County Technical High School—**Gary Merriman**

Libertyville High School—**Matt Leone**
Mundelein High School—**Ted Juske**

Round Lake Community High School—**Ron Sapochak**

Warren Township High School—**Jason Baker**; **Daniel Connolly**; **Julie Dvorak** (past recipient, 2001); **Emily Foley**; **John Hanlon** (past recipient, 2002); **Matt Lindgren**; **Roy Trivelline** (past recipient, 1994; 2002); **Sue Walker**

Wauconda High School—**Peter Held**; **Jeffrey McQuaid** (a WIU alumnus and past recipient; 1995, 1999)

Waukegan High School—**Mark Weiss**

Consumers Cooperative Credit Union financial services partner honored

Michael Gibbons, registered representative of Linsco/Private Ledger (LPL) for Consumers Cooperative Credit Union (CCCU) earned top honors for outstanding performance in 2005. Mike provides investment services to credit union Members through Consumers Financial and Investment Services Program, a long-time partner of the 75-year old credit union.

Consumers Financial and Investment Services Program manages nearly \$40 million. The partnership with CCCU allows Gibbons to offer credit union Members a range of products that satisfy a variety of financial goals, including retirement planning and estate and insurance planning.

BUSINESS

FASTTRACK

Local leaders and businesses partner to address reverse commute issues

State Senator Susan Garrett (D-Lake Forest), the Transportation Management Association of Lake-Cook (TMA), and the City of Lake Forest hosted a meeting with local businesses and transportation authorities including Metra, RTA, and Pace to discuss realistic ways to expedite and streamline commuting.

Businesses in the region have brought forward comments from employees who rely on mass transit. Many employers point out that express trains between Chicago and Lake County could be made more efficient by eliminating little-used stops.

Other suggestions from local businesses include improved punctuality of morning Metra trains, more reverse commute trains on the Metra North Central Line, better scheduling of Pace bus routes to coincide with train schedules and a universal fare system on Pace and Metra for the Chicago area.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15, to determine the most effective, efficient, and inexpensive changes that can be made in the short term to ensure that commuters have more options for convenient and efficient transportation.

"This is a win-win situation," Garrett said. "Employees and employers are asking for these changes, and the transportation authorities are responding in ways that will result in real improvements."

Link, Ryg host Illinois Cares Rx Caravan

State Rep. Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) and State Sen. Terry Link (D-Waukegan) hosted the Illinois Cares Rx Caravan to help residents better understand recent changes to the Medicare prescription drug program.

"In recent years, Illinois has taken significant steps to help meet the safety and health care needs of seniors," Ryg said. "In the legislature, we have been working to expand health care coverage, lower premiums and improve senior service programs."

This year, a number of changes have been made to the federal Medicare program. Ryg and Link want to make sure that Illinois seniors are prepared for the upcoming changes.

Lawmakers are encouraging seniors to learn more about these changes and discuss their impact with experts before enrolling in any new programs. The Illinois Cares Rx Caravan is available to help seniors understand the changes to their prescription drug coverage.

Legislators and senior service providers recommend seniors contact the toll free help line for the state's Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) at 800-548-9034 to schedule an appointment to individually discuss their prescription drug options.

In Lake County, seniors may also contact Catholic Charities by calling 847-546-5733 or Loretto Cowhig of the Northeast Illinois Area Agency on Aging at 800-528-2000.

Applications for Medicare Part D programs will be accepted from Nov. 15 to May 15, 2006. Those who do not enroll in a program by May 15 will be assessed a penalty for late enrollment and may be automatically enrolled in a program.

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Bank opens location to serve Grant area

Chase Bank announced that it is opening a new location in Fox Lake at 1282 S. Route 12. The bank will host a grand opening celebration for the public on Nov. 5.

The office houses a staff of eight and has a 24-hour vestibule, a 24-hour drive-thru ATM and a night depository. Marlene Higgins is the branch manager.

"The Fox Lake branch is one of our first new locations to open as Chase in Illinois, and we're excited to be able to make it more convenient for customers in the Fox Lake area to bank with us," said Jerry Goldstein, regional executive for Chase in Illinois, Wisconsin and Northwest Indiana. "The branch features our newest layout, which is designed to be more comfortable and open and should save our customers time when conducting their banking transactions."

The Fox Lake banking center features a layout designed to reduce customer wait times. It includes two teller stations where up to four tellers may conduct banking transactions. Individual offices adjacent to the customer transaction area provide a more private space for personal bankers to conduct

detailed financial discussions with customers. The office also has a separate merchant counter for commercial customers.

The Fox Lake branch lobby is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Drive-thru hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Chase is the largest consumer and business bank in Chicagoland, serving customers through more than 330 branches and 1,200 ATMs. Chase is the U.S. consumer and commercial banking brand of JPMorgan Chase & Co. Chase has approximately 95.5 million credit cards issued and serves consumers and small businesses through relationships with more than 15,000 auto dealerships, 2,500 schools and universities and 2,100 insurance companies. It also serves more than 25,000 commercial banking clients, including corporations, municipalities, financial institutions and not-for-profit entities with annual revenues generally ranging from \$10 million to \$2 billion. More information about Chase is available at www.chase.com.

NEWBUSINESS

Assumed business names

Altimate Contracting, 930 N. Clarendon, Round Lake Beach, 847-740-4674. Owner: Manuel Reyes. Purpose: Contracting

Haag & Associates, A financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, 135 Park Ave., Suite 200, Barrington 847-381-5551. Owner: Lisa Randal-Haag. Purpose: Financial advisors offer financial products and services to help clients identify and then meet their unique financial concerns and objectives.

Cuddle Care Pet Sitting, 31 Woodland Ave., Fox Lake, 847-224-7868. Owner: Denise Sharpe. Purpose: Pet sitting, vacation care, dog walking, grooming, in other peoples' homes.

B-Mark Hats, 1965 Marigold Lane, Round Lake, 847-740-0927. Owner: Patrick Donavant. Purpose: Selling Hats

Speak Ezee, 4740 RFD, Long Grove, 847-858-1221. Owners: Cena N. Glaser, Denise M. Peterson, Michelle T. Nasatir, Vicki L. Caputo. Purpose: General Retail

Scrubs At Home, 2401 E. Sand Lake Road, Lindenhurst, 847-356-2616. Owner: Sherri S. Laird. Purpose: Retail

A Happy Time Signs, 21 N. Fairlawn Ave., Mundelein, 847-514-7204. Owner: Katherine D. Ruiz. Purpose: Yard sign rental.

DK Home Investors, 1077 Danvera Lane, Lake Zurich, 847-438-5843. Owner: Don, M. Kit Schaefer. Purpose: Real Estate Purchases.

That Bob Guy Handyman Service, 653 Dublin Drive, Mundelein, 847-566-1825. Owner: Robert O. Malley. Purpose: Carpentry, small home repairs.

CP Cleaning Specialists, 481 E. Cardinal Lane, Round Lake Beach, 847-791-1214. Owner: Cheryl N. Plencner. Purpose: Residential/Commercial Cleaning.

Total Care Carpentry, 27054 N. Owens Road, Mundelein, 847-293-3932. Owner: Robert A. Holub. Purpose: Home repair and remodeling.

Siemens appoints Kohler vice president of service

Steve Kohler has been appointed Vice President of Service at Siemens Building Technologies, Inc., and will oversee the company's existing service offerings from its building automation, fire safety and security systems businesses, including Central Monitoring Stations in Dallas and Washington, D.C. Kohler will report directly to President and CEO Daryl Dulaney.



Kohler

In his new position, Kohler will be responsible for capturing, integrating and promoting company-wide service offerings that best meet customer needs. He will also be charged with harmonizing the service organization's processes, tools, training, product support and product serviceability.

With more than 20 years experience in the service industry, Kohler joined Siemens Building Technologies this past April after five years at Siemens Medical where he played an integral role in the success of its service business. He directed segment management for its Ultrasound and Small Market business, as well as the service business for multiple product lines.

Kohler earned his undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University and his MBA from Duke University.

As a leading provider of building controls, fire safety and security system solutions, Siemens Building Technologies, Inc., makes buildings comfortable, safe, productive and less costly to operate. With U.S. headquarters in Buffalo Grove, Siemens Building Technologies employs 7,500 people and provides a full range of services and solutions from more than 100 locations coast-to-coast.

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BR2:	12X09	Baths:	1.1
BR3:	12X09	Built:	1984

2004 taxes: \$4,226

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35828 N. Marine
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Home details

LR:	15X14	FOY:	07X05
KIT:	14X11	Rooms:	4
MB:	22X10	Baths:	1
BR2:	10X09	Built:	1956
UTL:	13X05		

2004 taxes: \$3,600

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Home details

LR:	16X14	BR4:	12X12
DR:	14X11	OFF:	11X10
KIT:	16X09	LDY:	10X07
FR:	22X16	FP:	1
MB:	24X15	Rooms:	10
BR2:	15X13	Baths:	3
BR3:	12X12	Built:	1997

2004 taxes: \$7,967

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Mark Perlman honored with national award

Mark Perlman, president of Grayslake-based Empeco Custom Builders, was recently named a 2005 Pacesetter Award winner in the category of customer service by Custom Home magazine, according to Leslie Ensor, the publication's editor. The accolade designates Perlman as one of the custom home building industry's top achievers in 2005. Perlman and 12 other winners will be published in the November/December 2005 issue of Custom Home, which, along with the NAHB's (National Association of Home Builders) Custom Builders Committee, is sponsoring the 11th annual Pacesetter Awards.

Winners are selected by the magazine's editors for their excellence in one of six categories critical to business success. Through their customer service, design, innovation, management, production or marketing techniques, recipients of this year's awards set the standard for industry excellence, said Ensor.

"The Pacesetter winners are among the best in the business, and we're proud to tell their stories to the 40,000 custom home professionals who read the magazine," said Ensor. We received a record number of entries this year, and these winners truly are the best of the best."

Perlman said being recognized with a Pacesetter Award is one of his proudest achievements.

"The Pacesetter Award is one of the most highly respected honors in our industry, reflecting a lot of hard work, integrity and innovation," Perlman said. "Our goal at Empeco Custom Builders has always been to craft unique homes of the highest quality. While the greatest award I can get is to see the smile on the face of a satisfied homebuyer, this honor is also extremely rewarding."

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PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

This one begged to be a column folks! It came up in my office this week and I have talked about it with many parents over the years. It seems that many of the kids I work with have trouble getting out of bed in the morning and spend their days in school either falling asleep, spacing out or not paying attention. When I search the information back before the waking up in the morning, the question I always ask first is what did the child drink with dinner? The answer is usually the answer to many things. In every case, the child had either a caffeine based drink or a fruit juice drink. Either one is a problem after a certain time at night. Caffeine needs no explanation, but many people think that because fruit juice is good for you, that it is a good thing to give their kids with dinner. Fruit juice is extremely high in sugar content. It does not need to be added sugar either. Fruit is naturally high in sugar. We all know what sugar does. So, the vicious cycle begins with the sugary caffeine based drink with dinner, lack of good sleep or any sleep, oversleeping in the morning and a day spent in a fog only to start the cycle all over again the next night.

Please don't take me the wrong way. I don't mean to oversimplify attention problems and I fully believe that especially when a child spends years doing this kind of thing that the attention problems become habits and will take more to undo than just changing

your drink with dinner, but I would like to share with you the beginning of what I share with my clients that starts the basis of improvement with attention problems.

I usually ask my clients to give me a week of time to change just the basics. One of those basics we change is the dinner drink choice from caffeine or sugar based drinks to water. Training a child to drink water with meals and even in between meals is a good idea anyway. Drinking a good amount of water keeps anyone healthier and getting a child in that habit is a good thing. If they drink water instead of the sugar or caffeine, they will be more likely to naturally sleep better which will start the cycle in a different way. With better sleep, they can naturally wake up earlier and more refreshed. They can also be more alert during the day.

If you can get them to, heated milk right before bedtime is a great way to get them to sleep fast. When milk is heated, it actually becomes like a natural sedative which is very similar to the chemical in our brains which produces sleep. I used to love it when my grandmother would come over and right before bedtime, she used to heat up a cup of milk for each of us. As a child, this was a very comforting, warm, wonderful thing. As an adult, I look back and bet that she did it for some quiet time for herself. Bless her soul, I can't blame her. There were three of us.

Now, be reasonable. You don't have to take caffeine or sugar based drinks away from

them completely. It is really a timing issue. At breakfast, fruit juice is great. It gets you going and has vitamin C and makes you more alert. At lunch or during the daytime, these drinks are probably fine. It's just that you don't want to give these to them too close to when they are going to need to go to sleep.

The connection between sleep cycle interruption and attention problems during the day is good common sense. Sugar and caffeine can create sleeplessness and can also create anxiety. If that is the way the child spends the night, the next day has to be affected.

Although the parents I work with do lots of other things to repair the attention problems, changing the choice of drink with dinner has proven to help lots of my clients change the pattern and start a whole different pattern. It's not a cure, but a start, and you have to start somewhere.

Sorry folks, but this also includes the chocolate bar for dessert. Lots of caffeine. Lots of sugar. Use your better judgment.

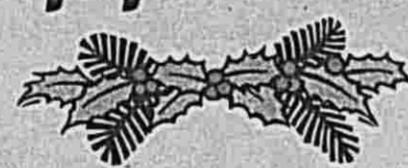
Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior and processing skills. For an appointment, please call (847) 231-5644 or (708) 962-2549.

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A simple first step to helping kid's attention problems

ing your drink with dinner, but I would like to share with you the beginning of what I share with my clients that starts the basis of improvement with attention problems.

I usually ask my clients to give me a week of time to change just the basics. One of those basics we change is the dinner drink choice from caffeine or sugar based drinks to water. Training a child to drink water with meals and even in between meals is a good idea anyway. Drinking a good amount of water keeps anyone healthier and getting a child in that habit is a good thing. If they drink water instead of the sugar or caffeine, they will be more likely to naturally sleep better which will start the cycle in a different way. With better sleep, they can naturally wake up earlier and more refreshed. They can also be more alert during the day.

If you can get them to, heated milk right before bedtime is a great way to get them to sleep fast. When milk is heated, it actually becomes like a natural sedative which is very similar to the chemical in our brains which produces sleep. I used to love it when my grandmother would come over and right before bedtime, she used to heat up a cup of milk for each of us. As a child, this was a very comforting, warm, wonderful thing. As an adult, I look back and bet that she did it for some quiet time for herself. Bless her soul, I can't blame her. There were three of us.

Now, be reasonable. You don't have to take caffeine or sugar based drinks away from

them completely. It is really a timing issue. At breakfast, fruit juice is great. It gets you going and has vitamin C and makes you more alert. At lunch or during the daytime, these drinks are probably fine. It's just that you don't want to give these to them too close to when they are going to need to go to sleep.

The connection between sleep cycle interruption and attention problems during the day is good common sense. Sugar and caffeine can create sleeplessness and can also create anxiety. If that is the way the child spends the night, the next day has to be affected.

Although the parents I work with do lots of other things to repair the attention problems, changing the choice of drink with dinner has proven to help lots of my clients change the pattern and start a whole different pattern. It's not a cure, but a start, and you have to start somewhere.

Sorry folks, but this also includes the chocolate bar for dessert. Lots of caffeine. Lots of sugar. Use your better judgment.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior and processing skills. For an appointment, please call (847) 231-5644 or (708) 962-2549.



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Round Lake Panthers**Coach: Mark Petrynek (2nd year)****'04-'05 Record: 1-24 (0-10 NSC Prairie)**

Since he began his tenure as Round Lake High's varsity basketball coach, Mark Petrynek has wanted to make changes in not only the way the Panthers play on the court, but in the way Round Lake thinks of its athletes in general. In short, Petrynek wants good people first, good basketball players second.

"My first goal is to have a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale as the team average and I want them to be good role models," Petrynek said. "Then I definitely want to improve on our record last year (1-24)."

It's anybody's guess what the team is going to do in the classroom, but on the hardwood, Petrynek intends to employ a motion offense. Given Petrynek's squad of good basketball players as opposed to good position players, such a set certainly isn't a bad idea.

"They should be able to compete with and maybe even beat a lot of the less talented teams in the area," Petrynek said. "We should also be able to play with some of the bigger teams for a while, but it's when we make the little mistakes that hurts us."

For Petrynek, the path to success was through a number of training camps including summer league games at the College of Lake County. The added experience, coupled with play from returning starters Brian Mendralla, Cesar Brown and John Paulsen should hopefully add up to more wins than last season (one).

Petrynek's best bet comes in the form of 6-foot-4-inch Paulsen. Paulsen ended last season just a tick off of a double-double averaging 11 points and nine boards a game. Paulsen also made a job out of giving opposing lineups fits, as he carries a good inside-out game and a deadly 3-point shot to go with his tall, lanky frame.

The Panthers will also have a good set of newcomers such as senior forward Brad Kolff, along with junior guards Joey Diaz, John Nicoline, Jesse Salgado, Brian Young, forwards Jaquan Glover, Kyle Jakubisin, Jeff Lorenzen, Jeremy Sherrick and Eric Watts. Petrynek could also have a talent for the future in sophomore guard Jerome Brown.

Warren Blue Devils**Coach: Chuck Ramsey (13th year)****'04-'05 Record: 24-4 overall (9-1 NSC Lake)**

Returning an entire roster after a 24-4 season is enough to set the wheels in any Lake County basketball fan's head spinning. Returning an entire roster and a 6-foot-5-inch transfer (Julian Jones), now that's enough to make people's heads smoke.

Luckily, veteran Blue Devil coach Chuck Ramsey is there to give us all a voice of reason (and guarded optimism) about this year's Warren basketball team. Despite the veteran starting lineup full of stars such as Marcus Lewis (15 ppg), Marvin Bembry (12 ppg), Mitchell Moore (7 ppg), Ceola Clark (7 ppg) and Jordan Dalton (5 ppg), Ramsey is unwilling to make any preseason predictions on just how deep the Blue Devils will go come tournament time.

"We've got a good group of kids with good attitudes, they're working hard for me and they're coming along nicely," Ramsey said. "It's way to early to place any predictions about the season on them, but we have our top seven players returning and I have high expectations."

Even Warren's bench is filled with talented players who wouldn't be riding the pine in any other program. Shannon Anderson came off the bench last year to the tune of 5 points per game while Logan Derrick and Jamie Fischer also made fine substitutes. That, in addition to the unexpected surprise of the transfer Jones, there's plenty of pieces to be plugged into the Blue Devil motion offense this season.

New to the Warren varsity squad are juniors Matt Mose, Jeremy Robinson, Josh Moss, Larry Farmer, Isiah Barrett and Jamie Cantly and sophomore Vernon Randolph.

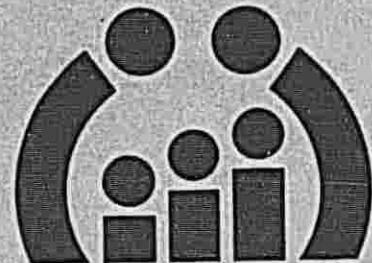
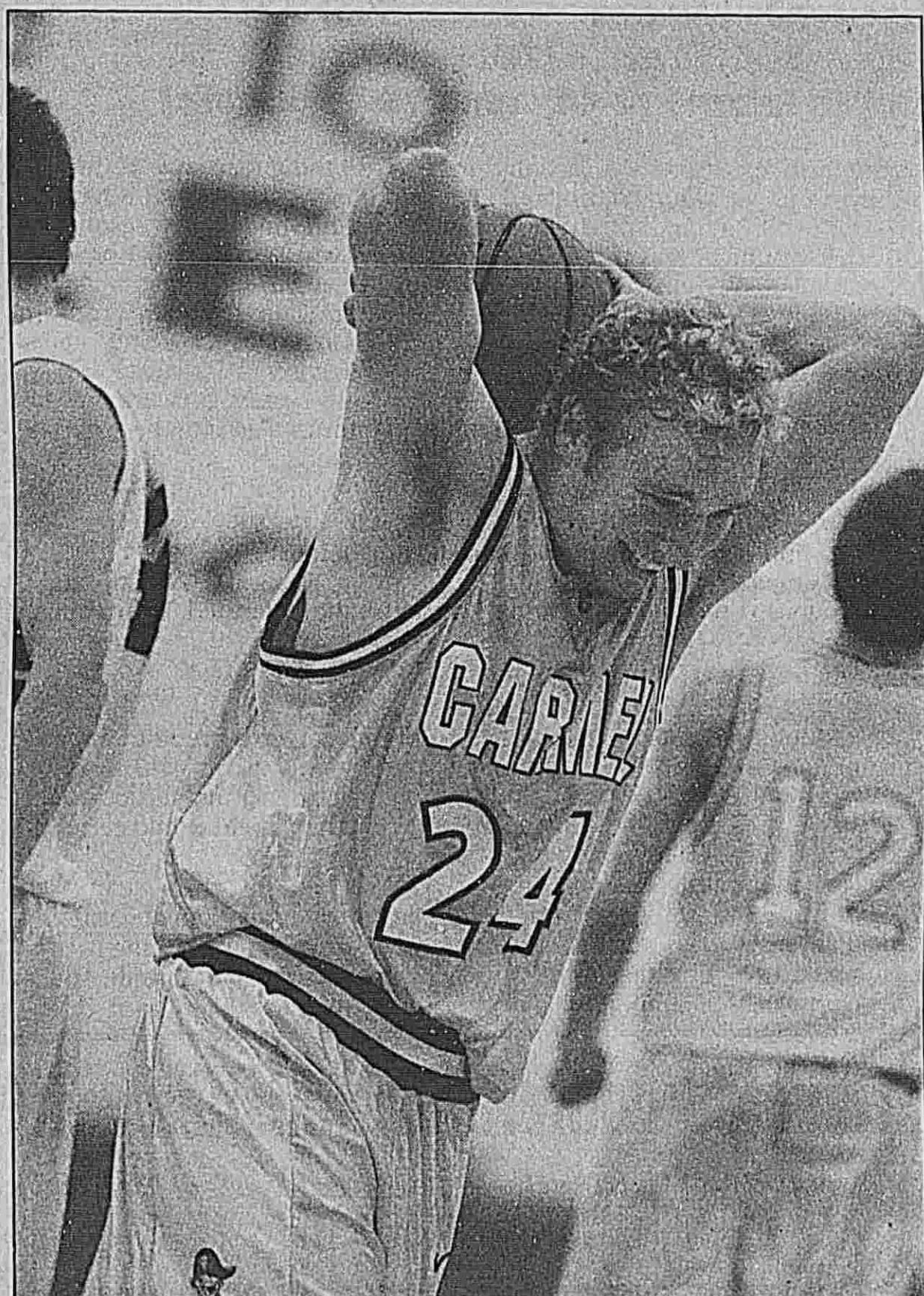
For Warren, it's going to be one point at a time and Ramsey wouldn't have it any other way.

"They've been working hard for me, we play 12 division games and we try to take every game one at a time," Ramsey said. "They're all the same to me because they all count the same in the end. I'm very excited about this season, but we won't lose focus on the task at hand."



Photos by Sandy Breitner

(Above) Mark Maday of Mundelein High School goes after a loose ball during the first round of the Mundelein Thanksgiving Tournament against Barrington. (Below) Carmel High School's Collin Simmons reacts to a referee's call during the first round of the Mundelein Thanksgiving Tournament against Round Lake at Mundelein High School.



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Waukegan Bulldogs**Coach: Brian Colbert (3rd year)****'04-'05 Record: 21-8 (7-3 Central Suburban South)**

Waukegan has built quite a reputation over the past two seasons as the Bulldogs are returning to battle after back-to-back Sweet 16 appearances in the IHSA tournament. However, coach Brian Colbert and his Bulldogs will have to do it without the help from former Waukegan superstars Emmanuel Gaiter and Marcus Lewis, the number one and number two scorers in school history.

Losing such prolific scorers will definitely be hard for Colbert to replace, but the Bulldogs do have some veterans to try and bring Waukegan yet another sectional title.

The most recognizable names returning include senior guard Ben Vega, 6-foot-7-inch center Ricky Miller and 6-foot-2-inch forwards Robert Pluta and Myron White. Joining them amongst the senior class are 6'5" center David Davis, guard Marcus Pettis, forward Dana Sibert, 6'4" forward Omar Rajaneesh.

Colbert also should be able to build for the future with a number of underclassmen peppering the varsity roster. Six-foot-four-inch center Justin Richmond, guard Josh Nickerson and swingman Dominique Bunch make up the junior class while 6'3" sophomore forward Reggie Thomas and 6'5" freshman big man Ryan Roberson represent the Waukegan underclassmen.

Libertyville Wildcats**Coach: Scott Bogumil (2nd year)****'04-'05 Record: 14-14 overall (6-4 NSC Lake)**

Getting used to a new coach can be a difficult thing for teams at the varsity level, but you wouldn't think it looking at Libertyville. In Scott Bogumil's first year with the program, the Wildcats finished off the regular season on a six game winning streak, only to add two more wins and nearly upset the then-23-5 Zion-Benton Zee Bees.

Hopefully, that was just the beginning with four Wildcat starters returning to the lineup. Libertyville's main weapon, Matt Hogan, averaged 15 points and 4 assists a game, leading his team in both categories. Along with Hogan comes a sizeable front line including 6-foot-4-inch forwards Mike Culberson-Fehling, Kyle Engstrom and Ryan Jennings. Feeding the big men the ball will be returning senior guard Garrett Russert.

New to the varsity ranks include Bobby Boatman, Mike Courtney, Matt Gavigan, Ryan Kennedy, Sean Lee, Elliott San and Nick Wilcox.

Mundelein Mustangs**Coach: Dick Knar (2nd year)****'04-'05 Record: 4-22 overall (2-8 NSC Lake)**

The Mundelein varsity basketball team will have to live without one Mustang fans have grown used to for the last three seasons, Jake Gaebler. Gaebler, who dropped 19 a game on the basketball court in addition to his skills that earned him a D-1 scholarship on the football field would certainly be difficult to replace for coach Dick Knar.

Enter Raffi Mantilla.

Mantilla, a junior transfer from the Hersey Huskies has been consistently ranked amongst the top 50 recruits in the Class of '07. Knar said the 6-foot-3-inch guard can hurt the opposition from the outside or the inside and is quite comfortable handling the ball as well.

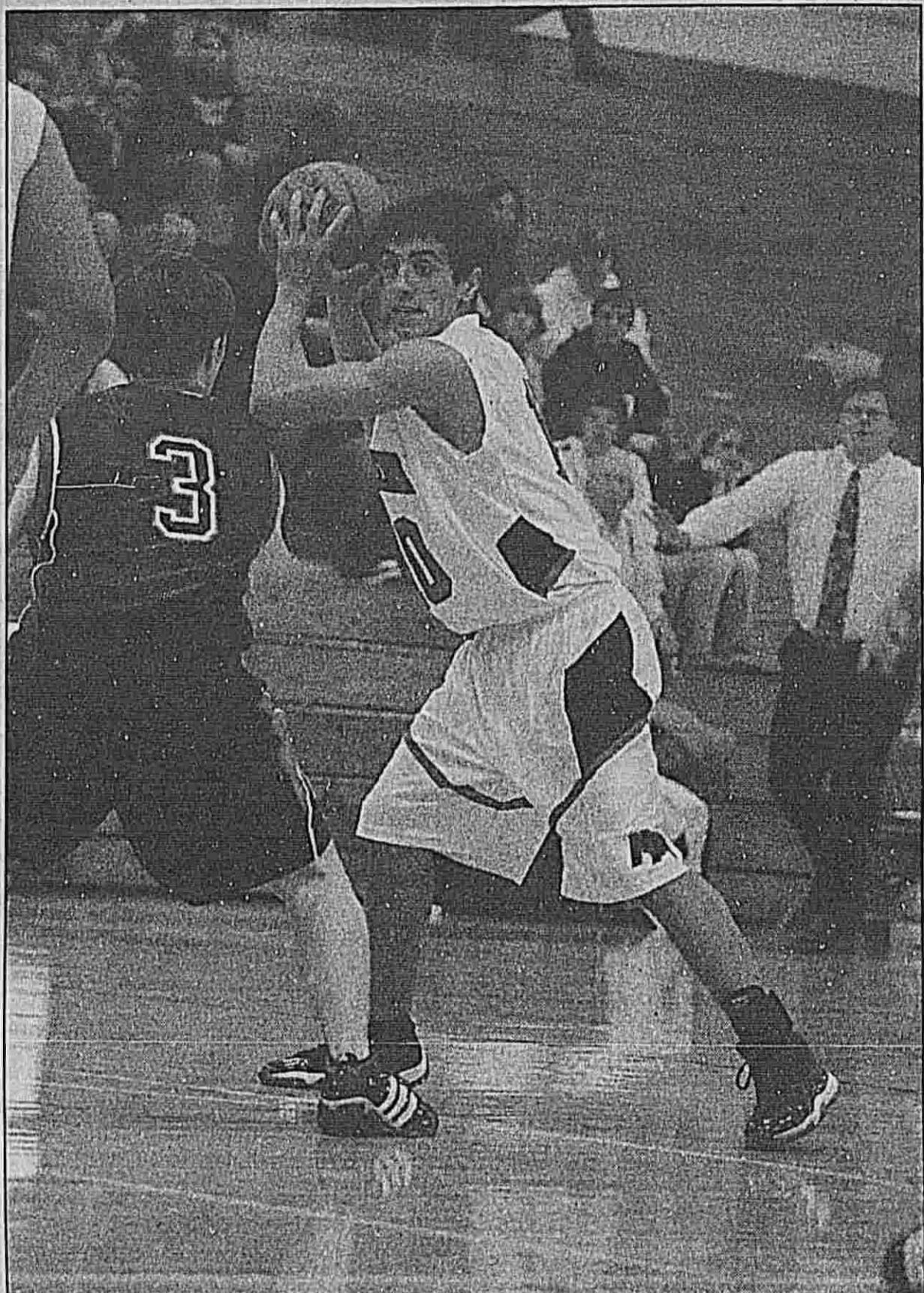


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Mundelein High School's Ian Sanchez looks for an open teammate during the first round of the Mundelein Thanksgiving Tournament against Barrington.

Mantilla, along with Mundelein's top returning scorer Ian Sanchez (9.0 ppg) should more than make up for Gaebler's absence in the Mustang front line. Six-foot-five-inch junior Inder Singh and sophomore guard Andy Rochon are also returning to lineup after gaining valuable experience as starters last season.

"We have a number of guys, Raffi (Mantilla), Ian (Sanchez) or Chris Millner who can put up double-figure scoring on any given night," Knar said. "Mantilla and Sanchez will have a good shot at (All-Conference) and (Mantilla) will be one of the better kids in the conference."

Also joining the Mustangs will be sophomore forward Anthony Gianaris, senior guard Mark Maday and senior center Stephan Mathis. According to Knar, Mundelein finally has the pieces to put together quite an impressive season in '05-'06.

"I think we'll surprise a lot of people; we won't do what we did last season, that's for sure," Knar said.

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Arthur Allan Hancock

Age 59 of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Nov. 11, 2005 surrounded by his loving wife and family. Dr. Hancock battled kidney cancer with grace, faith and good humor for four months before succumbing to this recently diagnosed illness.

Dr. Hancock found pleasure in music and participated in the First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville's Chancel choir.

He will be forever loved by his wife, Kathryn; and also survived by two sons, David M. Hancock of Grayslake and Chad M. Hancock of Waukegan; a stepson, Jeffrey B. Svehla of Evanston and his sister, Christine (Steve) Fisher of Bethlehem, PA. He is preceded in death by his brother, Dr. Kenneth Hancock; as well as his mother, Audrey Hancock (nee Buddensick), and father, Kenneth R. Hancock.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Nov. 19 at the First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service in the church's narthex. Following the service a reception was held in the church's Fellowship Hall. A private inurnment was planned. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be sent to the American Cancer Society or the Music Program of the First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Manolito C. Judilla

Age 64 of Kapolei, Hawaii, formerly of Waukegan, died on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005 at the Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion. He was a past member of St. Dismas Church in Waukegan and retired from Abbott Laboratories in 1996, where he worked in the hospital products division.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Stella; daughter, Anna Judilla of Kapolei, HI; three brothers, Jose (Linda) Judilla of Cebu, Philippines and Manuel (Sarah) Judilla of Vernon

Hills; a sister, Socorro Dimaunahan of Cebu, Philippines; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and godchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, and three sisters.

Visitation was Nov. 19 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Congdon Funeral Home in Zion. Funeral services and interment will be at a later date in Hawaii.

Mary Margaret Smith (nee Robinson)

Age 84 of Libertyville died Nov. 14, 2005 in Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. She was an active member of St. Joseph Parish involved with the funding of the building of the new church in 1965.

Survived by her children, Joyce (John) Mason of Grayslake, Mariah (Gregory) Matt of Libertyville and William Smith of Chicago; her grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, William "Art" Smith in 2000; and her sister, Shirley Delk.

Private funeral services were from McMurrough Funeral Chapel in Libertyville. If desired memorials to Clare Collettine Nuns, Annunciation Monastery, 6200 E. Minooka Rd., Minooka, IL 60447, would be greatly appreciated.

Rita M. Coppi (nee Dobner)

Age 82, formerly of Libertyville, died Nov. 15, 2005 in Tryon, NC. She was born in Libertyville, where she was a member of St. Joseph Parish and the Guild of the BVM. She retired from Libertyville National Bank.

Survived by her children, Elaine (Leonard) Rizzo of Antioch, Janet (James) Roseleer of Colorado, and Judith Camphouse of Libertyville; her grandchildren; her brothers and sisters. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lauro in 1996.

Visitation was on Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at McMurrough Funeral Chapel in Libertyville with funeral services at 1 p.m.

Liale R. Maki

Age 78, of Waukegan, died

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005. She was a member of the Illinois Bell Pioneers Club and U.S. Steel Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela A. (Dan) Fendick of Gurnee; grandchildren; great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jack T. Maki; two sisters and one brother.

Funeral service took place at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Waukegan on Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. Burial was at Northshore Garden of Memories. Visitation was on Nov. 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Marsh Funeral Home in Gurnee and Nov. 23 from 9 to 10 a.m. at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Waukegan. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Marks Lutheran Church.

Nikola Kojic

Age 69 of Grayslake, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was a veteran of the Korean War having served with the U.S. Army.

He is survived by three daughters, Maria (Lars) Kojic-Guignard of Pasadena, Calif., Nada (Christopher) Wheeck of Shrewsbury, Mass. And Katrina Kojic of Woodside, NY; three grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Nov. 22 at Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church in Libertyville, burial followed. Arrangements were handled by the Salata Gurnee Funeral Home

William Howard Myles 'Butch'

Age 62 of Beach Park passed away on Friday, Nov. 18, 2005 at his home. Butch retired from the training office at the Ann Kiley Center in Waukegan, was active in the AFSCME Union for many years and served in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Barbara (nee Koski) Myles; stepdaughter, Jaclyn (Dale) Fundak of Menefee, Calif.; grandchildren; mother, Dorothy Speed of Waukegan; brother; stepsister; step-

brother, both of Waukegan; and many loving relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Nov. 22 at the Peterson and Patch Funeral Home in Waukegan. Friends called from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Interment was private.

Peter Joseph Paulson

Age 70 of Sayner, Wis., formerly of Libertyville and Waukegan, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005.

His family owned and operated the Parkway Restaurant in Waukegan for 54 years until 1999. He served in the U.S. Army and Reserves, reaching the rank of Captain.

Peter is survived by his wife, Jane (nee Corcoran) married for 48 years; six children, Martin (Linda) Paulson, Margaret (Brian) Rooney, Fr. Brian Paulson S.J., Claire (Kirk) Morabito, Thomas (Susan) Paulson and Kristen (Michael) Watson; 12 grandchildren; two sisters and one brother. And many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, LeRoy (1970) and Lucille (2003) Paulson.

Visitation was at the McMurrough Funeral Home in Libertyville on Nov. 20 from 4-8 p.m. The Mass of Resurrection was at St. Joseph Church in Libertyville on Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Joseph Catholic Grade School, 221 Park Place in Libertyville, IL 60048.

George E. Lambert

Age 47 of Centralia, MO., formerly of Waukegan, passed away suddenly at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005. He was born to Oliver and Leona Lambert.

Surviving George are his son, Jason (Michelle Morris) Lambert of Centralia, MO.; parents, sister; brothers; and several nieces and nephews. His sister, Alice Branstetter, preceded him in death in January 2005.

Friends met with the family on Nov. 22 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. A memorial

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Charles 'Charlie' A. Steinbauer, 56, of Round Lake Beach, Nov. 12, 2005. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake.

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John J. Davis, 71, formerly of Libertyville, Nov. 11, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

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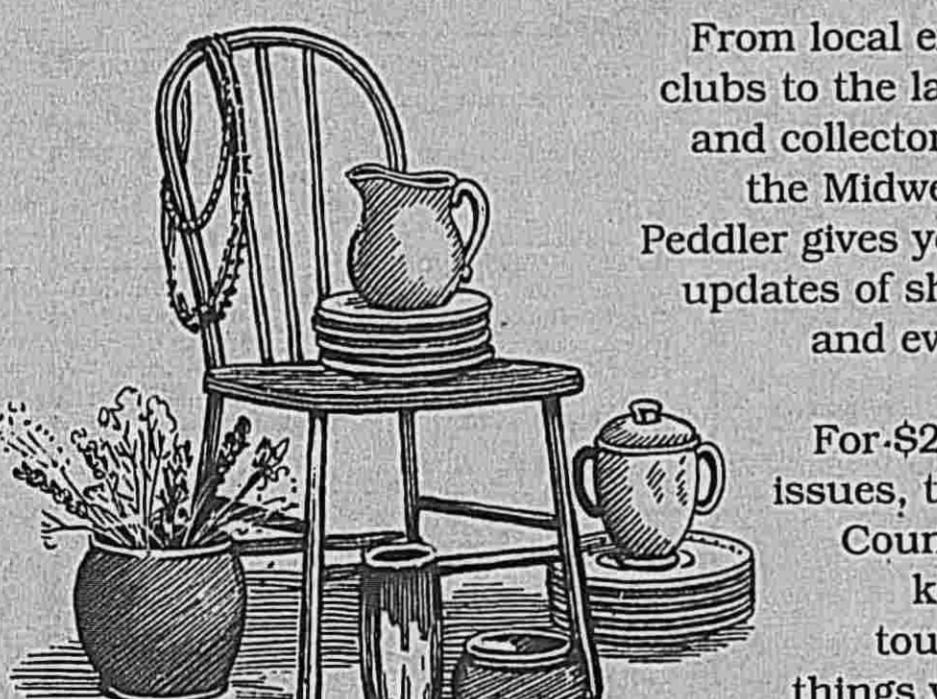
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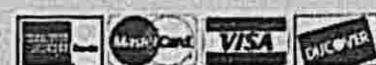
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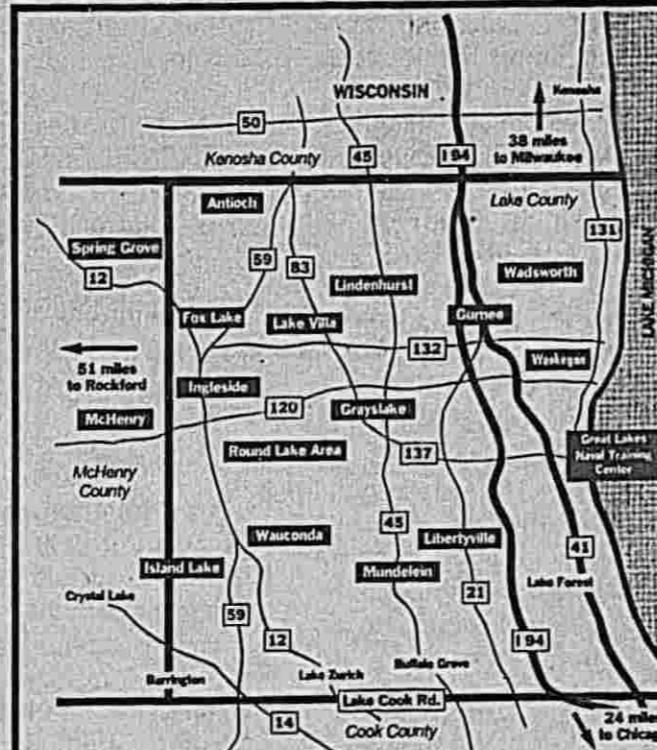
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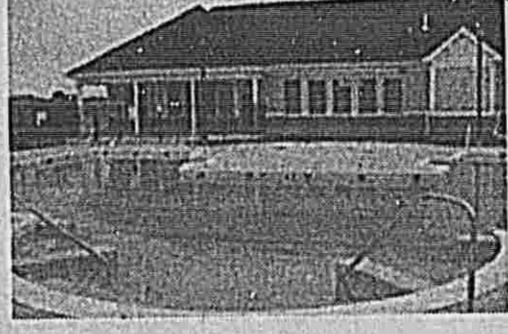
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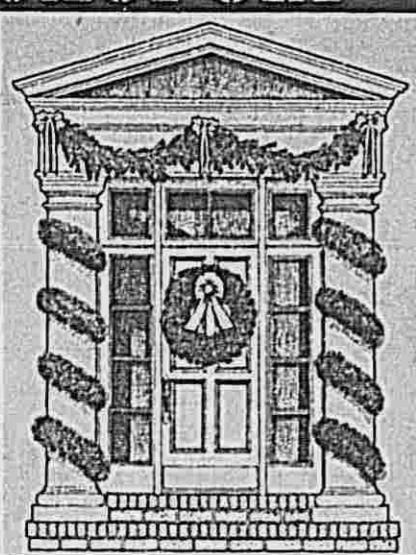
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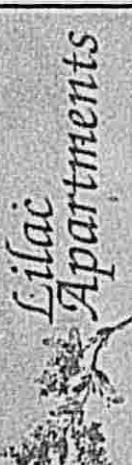
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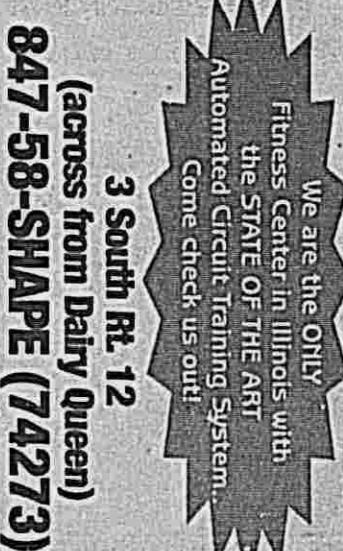
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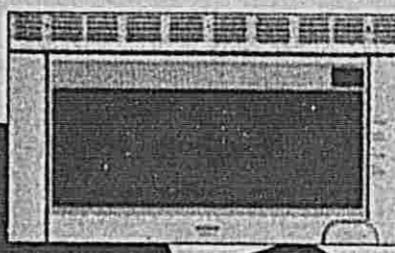
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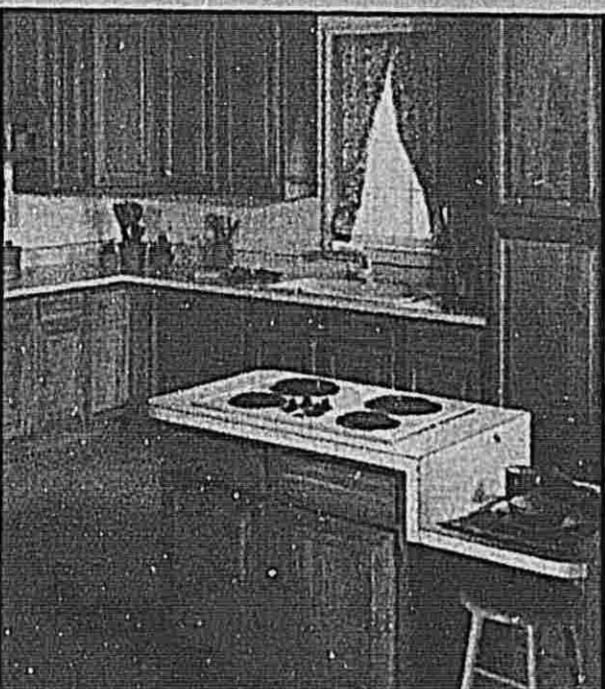
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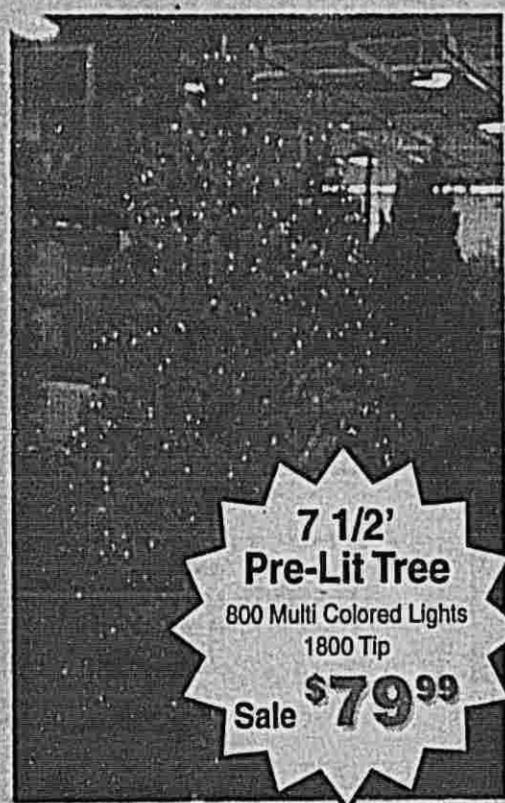
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OBITUARIES

Rose Ann Bast (nee Timblin)

Age 81, a resident of Fox Lake for the past 55 years, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005 at the Condell Memorial Hospital in Libertyville. She was born on June 12, 1924 in Fond du Lac, Wis. to Michael and Marcella (nee Lloyd) Timblin and was known for her athletic ability on the soccer field as well as the basketball court during her school years at the Jackson University. She was united in marriage to LeRoy "Lee" Bast on May 13, 1950 and the couple co-owned and operated Basts Variety Store in Fox Lake for 39 years. She was a long-time member of St. Bede's Catholic Church in Ingleside, the Church Council, and had enjoyed crocheting, playing cards, cooking and baking for her family, and giving her personal service and attention to every customer who entered her store.

Survivors include: her husband, Lee Bast of Fox Lake; her children, Ann (David) Laudick of Kokomo, Ind., Patrick Bast of Fox Lake; two sisters; Theresa (Roland) Pfeifer of Eden, Wis., Margaret (Bruce) Stumbras of Orlando, Fla.; nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

Visitation was on Nov. 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A 10:30 a.m. Catholic Funeral Mass was celebrated on Nov. 19 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Eden, Wis. on Nov. 21. Memorials for the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio, 44720 will be appreciated by the family.

Evelyn L. Fields

Age 72, of Lincoln, passed away Monday, Nov. 12, 2005 at Springfield Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are three daughters, Connie (Paul) Chominski of Libertyville, Alice Moraetes of Lincoln and Kimberly (Aaron) Dzielak of Willow Springs; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; five sisters; her brother and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Guy M. Fjelds in 1996, by her son, Guy R. Fjelds, Sr. and five brothers.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Nov. 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A graveside service was held on Nov. 18 at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Stickney. In lieu

of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Legion Auxiliary Children and Youth Fund.

Raymond E. Daniels Jr.

Age 85 of Deerfield, passed away Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Ray was a Navy veteran, having served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII. He was a former ordained Deacon at the First Presbyterian Church in Deerfield.

Surviving are two children, Patricia (Kenneth) Golden of Libertyville and Peter (Julie) Daniels of Island Lake; two grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Frances Daniels and by a sister.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25. Memorial contributions can be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville can be called for further memorial service information. (847-362-3009).

Casimira P. 'Casey' Sipolt (nee Zak)

Age 82, a resident of Fox Lake, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005 at home. She was born to Joseph and Sophia (nee Lazaar) in Chicago and was united in marriage to Emil F. Sipolt on Aug. 20, 1941 in St. Louis.

Survivors include, her husband, Emil F. Sipolt of Fox Lake; her children, Thomas (Joyce) Sipolt of Spring Grove, Richard Sipolt of Ingleside, Timothy (Debra) Sipolt of McHenry; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; a brother, a sister; and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; her brother, two sisters; a brother-in-law and a daughter-in-law.

Visitation was on Nov. 22 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A Catholic Funeral Mass was celebrated on Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial followed at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside. In lieu of flowers, the family will appreciate memorials for the Seasons Hospice.

Merle G. Goss

Age 80 of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Nov. 18, 2005 at his home. Merle enlisted in

the U.S. Air Force in 1944 and served as a B-17 Waist Gunner. He became a POW after his aircraft was shot down over Germany in 1945, but escaped soon after. After the war, he became a commercial artist.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Goss; three children, Greg (Mary Lou) Goss of Waukegan, Karen (Mike) Duffy of Boulder, Colo. and Carol (Jerry) Girmscheid of Wildwood; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Louise Goss, by two brothers and a sister.

Funeral service was held at noon, Nov. 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Nov. 23. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association.

Ingeburg Ruhland-Wagner

Age 68 of Mundelein, passed away Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 at the Lake Forest Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Klaus Ruhland; three children, Lambert (Carrie) Wagner of Chicago, Anna Maria (Warren) Kraft of Mundelein and Alfred (Kim) Wagner of Trevor, Wis.; three grandchildren; three sisters; and two brothers.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Nov. 22 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A graveside service was held at 1 p.m., Nov. 23 at St. Mary's Cemetery in Fremont Center. Memorial contributions can be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Robert B. Kirscht

Age 79 of Springfield, Mo., formerly of Ingleside, passed away on Nov. 11, 2005. Bob was a WWII paratrooper serving in Sapporo, Japan. He was born in West Bend, Wis., the son of the late Rollin and Margaret Kirscht. He was united in marriage on Sept. 16, 1950 in Chicago, to the late Eunice Lally, who passed away just 11 days ago.

He is survived by a daughter, Kathy Watkins and husband Patrick, of Springfield, MO.; a son, Bill Kirscht and wife Debbie of Schaumburg; grandchildren; and a new great-granddaughter.

With respect to Bob's wishes, there was no visitation or services; his body was cremated and his ashes spread in Wisconsin. Memorial contributions may be

made to the American Heart Association.

Radmila Radovic

Age 88 of Gurnee, passed away Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan.

Surviving are two sons, Milovan (Milosava) Radovic of Gurnee and Milos (Slobodanka) Radovic of Green Oaks; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother. She is preceded in death by her husband, Adam in 1986.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Nov. 22 at The Most Holy Mother of God Serbian Orthodox Monastery and Cemetery in Third Lake. Visitation was from 6 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 21 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Pomen Service at 7 p.m.

Nita K. Bonner

Age 84 of Millburn, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005 at the Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born in Miller, SD, the daughter of the late Aubrey Nelson Truax and Maize McKinney Truax. On Dec. 22, 1941, she married W. Roy Bonner in Millburn. He preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 1999.

Survivors include three sons, William H. (Kathlyn) of Fort Calhoun, NE, David C. (Ann) of Old Mill Creek and Stephen R. (Eileen) of Spring Grove; three daughters, Jane (Bernard) Weber of Westfield, Wis., Debra (Peter) Bol of Lindenhurst and Mary (Mike) Kioszk of Lake Villa; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Nov. 21 at the Millburn Congregational Church with the Rev. Jed Watson officiating. Interment was in Millburn Cemetery. Visitation was on Nov. 20 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Visitation was at the church, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Those desiring to do so may make contributions, in her memory, to the Millburn Congregational Church.

Walter A. Schwalm

Age 92, a resident of Lake Forest and Highland Park for 56 years, died Nov. 4 in Westmoreland Nursing Home in Lake Forest. Born in Cleveland, Mr. Schwalm received a

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degree in Electrical Engineering from Ohio State University in 1936. As Division Chief at Zenith Radio Corporation, he was sent to the Boston Radiation Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology to develop new radar defense technology during World War II.

He went on to become president of TELvision Laboratories, Inc. in Wauconda and Schwalm Electronics, Inc. in Highland Park, both manufacturers of television components. He invented and manufactured the "Flutter Bye" bow-shaped antenna for television sets. An avid flyer, Mr. Schwalm owned and piloted many airplanes throughout his life, as well as a helicopter. Mr. Schwalm was a member of the Union League Club and Exmoor Country Club.

Mr. Schwalm is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth Elizabeth (Betty); his two children, Walter Schwalm Jr. of Lake Forest and Peggy Lauber of Greenport, NY; four grandchildren, Kate and Alexandra Lauber and Margaret and Patrick McNulty. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Schwalm of La Grange; his parents, Blanche and John Schwalm; and his brother, Lawrence Schwalm.

A memorial service was held Nov. 8 at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest.

Richard Lynn Finch

Age 78 of Riverview, Fla., formerly of Spring Grove, passed away on Monday, Nov. 7, 2005. He was born on Feb. 7, 1927 in Hawthorne, the son of Charles and Alma (Green) Finch.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Dianna (Westphal); three sons, John Finch of Vernon Hills, Jeff Finch of Illinois and Joseph Finch of Kenosha, Wis.; a stepson, Kirk Westphal of Fort Myers, Fla.; a daughter, Nancy Jane Johnson of Springfield, VA; and step-daughters, Beth McClain of Riverview, Fla., and Lois Kompass of Osage Beach, Mo.; a brother, Robert of Carmi; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren;

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Nov. 26 at Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills.

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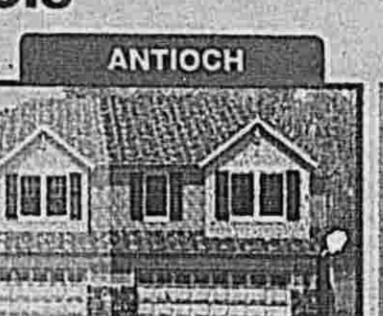


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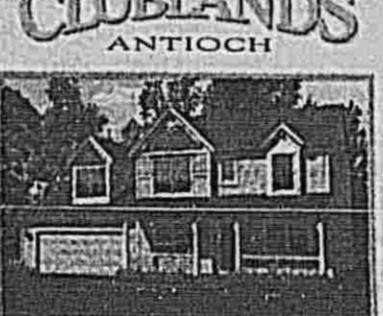
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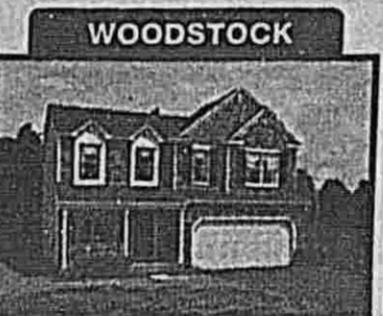
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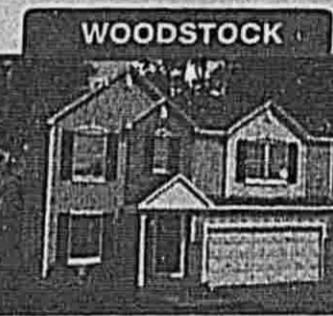
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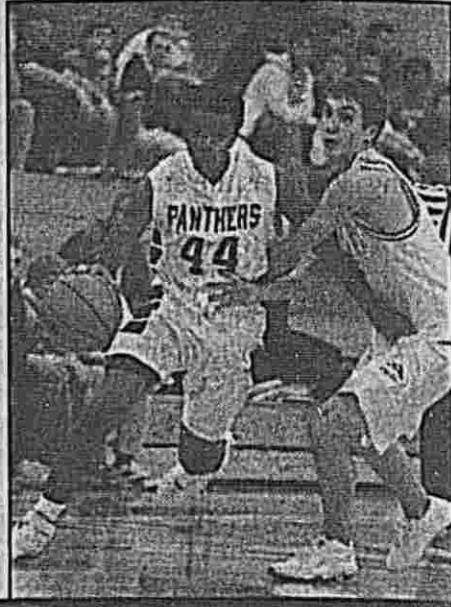
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Starting from scratch

Lakes High coaches fight to establish athletic programs at new school

By Daniel J. Patrick
Sports Editor

George Washington, Neil Armstrong, the Wright brothers—everybody always remembers the first. In the sports world, it's the Green Bay Packers for the Super Bowl, Roger Bannister for the sub-4:00 mile and the Boston Americans for the World Series.

While the first to do anything is always on the tip of everyone's tongue, the second is usually relegated to obscure trivia questions. The good old American lust for superlatives drives us all to be the greatest, the best, the first.

That's the chance coaches and athletes alike have enjoyed at Lakes High School this season. The Lakes Eagles have been given a chance to

immortalize themselves in the record books as trailblazers within Lake County.

But it hasn't all been about creating the record books for Lakes High School coaches.

"It was much more difficult than I ever anticipated," Lakes football coach Luke Mertens said. "A lot of the players and even the coaches were lacking experience at the varsity level and that's hard to overcome in competition."

Sporting a 1-9 record after his first season at the helm of the Eagles program, Mertens may not be qualifying for any coaching halls of fame, but the opportunity to build a program from the ground up has excited the rookie coach.

"There's both a good and a bad to it, but if I was given the choice, I would prefer to start a new team like

we did," Mertens said. "The kids aren't stuck in a certain way or mentality, they're not going to say 'Coach used to do it this way or that way.' It's just all of us together, trying to make a team. We're kind of the pioneers of this program."

Coaching independence doesn't end on the gridiron as Lakes girls volleyball coach Carla Thompson has also reveled in the chance to mold a program completely in her own image. Thompson, who took over as the Lakes varsity coach after experience within the Antioch Sequoia volleyball program, said she has enjoyed her new-found freedom as an Eagle.

"I think we had a lot more say in what was going on and we had more input into our team values than we would have had in an established program," Thompson said.

'It (starting a new high school athletic program) was much more difficult than I ever anticipated.'

Luke Mertens
Lakes football coach

While both coaches agreed that parents and athletes were energized by the prospect of making history, building a new athletic program from the ground up did have its problems. Other than the well-documented lack of wins for Lakes sports teams across the board, coaches also fought a mentality of looking at los-

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Daniel J. Patrick • Sports Editor

Hoops time is here

Finally the winter sports season has arrived! Finally, the season of frigid weather, unending static shocks and basketball is now upon us! I might complain about the weather at length, but this is truly my favorite time of year on the sports calendar.

Not only was I a basketball player myself, but I come from the cornfields of Indiana where high school basketball is more religion than sport. Therefore, I shall offer my two cents about the area hoops scene.

On the boys side, the first word out of everybody's mouth is "Warren" and there are some very good reasons for it. The team is returning a starting lineup that brought home a 24-4 record and a sectional berth in its entirety. In fact, the entire team is back and full of veterans such as **Marcus Lewis** (15 points per game) and **Marvin Bembry** (12 ppg). Well, there is one change, a 6-foot-5-inch junior transfer from Maryland named **Jullian Jones**. If there's a team in our area ready to take home some hardware, it's the Blue Devils.

Warren certainly isn't alone in basketball excellence. The Waukegan Bulldogs, the very team that took the Blue Devils out, could also make a repeat bid deep into the tournament this year. Returning are 6-foot-7-inch senior center **Ricky Miller** and 6 foot guard **Ben Vega**, both big ingredients of a team that went 21-8 and earned a Sweet 16 berth last season.

I think the North Suburban Prairie should be a lot of fun to watch thanks to the amount of parity within the conference.

Lakes High, who enters into its first year with a varsity program of any kind, could have a shot at the title as last year's conference champ Zion-Benton has moved into the Lake division. However, I'd place my money on **Matt Behm** and his Grant Bulldogs to take the Prairie this year. Grant went 11-15 last year and Behm himself is returning after putting up 16 a game last season.

My Most Improved picks for this season are Wauconda and Round Lake in the Prairie.

Round Lake, you say? I know that coming off of a 1-24 campaign is something no coach wants to do, but I cannot stress enough how much of a winning attitude coach **Mark Petrynek** has over there. That, and returning



File photo by Sandy Bressner

Lakes Community High School varsity volleyball coach Carla Thompson talks with her team between games during a match earlier this season against Mundelein

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LAKES

ing simply as the status quo.

"A high level of enthusiasm was one of the first things that you notice when you're starting up a new team like that," Mertens said. "But it's difficult to keep it going. When things didn't go our way, it was really tough to keep the kids motivated because we were at such a disadvantage."

Thompson even told an anecdote of her team celebrating after a tough loss to Round Lake in the IHSA playoffs. Despite the season-ending loss, her team proceeded to celebrate the camaraderie they had formed since the season began.

"I had one referee come up to me and say, 'I think you need to tell the girls they didn't win' because they were so positive and they were celebrating the progress they did make," Thompson said. "But the other side of it is some of the players could think that it would be great to win, but they were almost giving themselves a pass to lose."

Mertens blamed the lack of wins for his team on a number of reasons, ranging from motivation troubles once the losses began to pile up to overall inexperience on the playing field.

"I think (the lack of wins) was because of a multitude of things; there was a brand new

coaching staff, a new offense and a new defense to learn and for half of the varsity team, it was their first year of football," Mertens said.

However, one person's definition of "inexperience" in athletics is another person's definition for "equal opportunity." Potential athletes that may have been intimidated by the hierarchical athletic atmosphere at other schools have been given a chance to give sports a shot thanks to the upstart teams.

"There were kids that came out that probably wouldn't have come out in other schools," Thompson said. "They knew that they could have a good chance at making the team and everybody came in with a very positive attitude."

"Trailblazers," "Pioneers," whatever you want to call them, the only true label Lakes' athletes is Eagles and if the administration has anything to say about it, that'll be a name to be proud of.

"Everybody knows that things are going to get better and they're working hard with that goal in mind," Thompson said. "I've never had players so dedicated, not just on my team, but in other sports as well. They want to get better and they want to set a good precedent for teams at Lakes High School."

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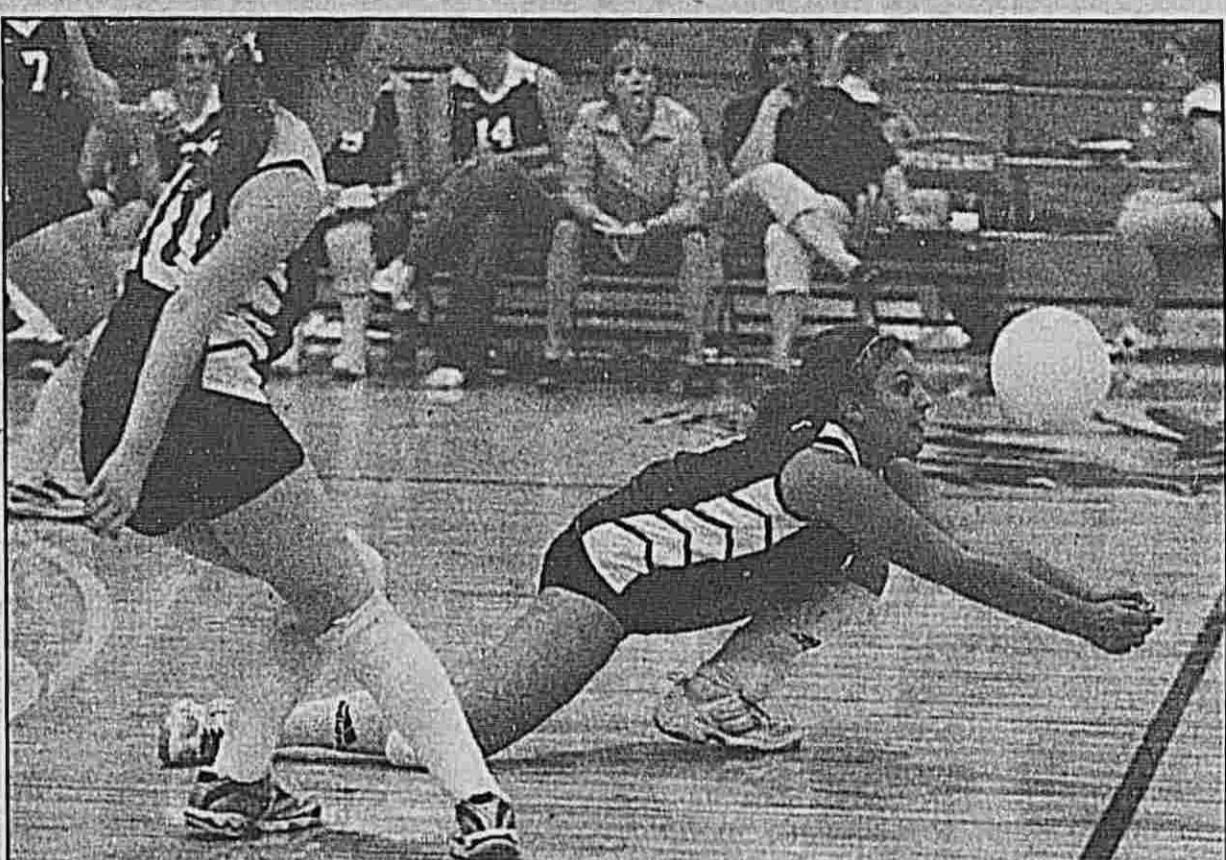
starters John Paulsen (11 ppg, 9 rpg), Cesar Brown and Brian Mendrala could turn the Panthers around this season. Wauconda has lost the bulk of its scoring with the graduation of Bulldog sports extraordinaire Hawk Halduke, but the team is returning a good core of players after a respectable 11-14 season last year.

On the girls side, you'll find a familiar face on top of the mountain: Warren. The lady Blue Devils' bio reads much like that of the boys team. They put together a 29-4 season, took home some trophies and return largely intact for this season. The loss of T.K. Lafleur will be tough to overcome, but look for 6-foot-4-inch sophomore Sarah Boothe. Boothe averaged 11.0 ppg and 6.5 rpg and you can bet those numbers are only

the beginning.

The two teams that joined Warren in the spotlight last season, Mundelein and Carmel, are now in the rebuilding stage after losing much of their scoring and varsity experience to graduation. Ready to take their place atop the Lake County ranks are the Grant Bulldogs. Not only did they impress last season at 22-8, they're returning guns Ashley Arff and Trisa Munster. Arff averaged 11.6 points and five boards en route to All-Conference honors and I don't think she'll accept any less in her senior campaign. Also, watch for Johnsburg in the Big Northern East as they return Palge Fiedorowicz, Tara O'Malley and Jenny Turpel, to make a formidable trio underneath the basket.

My girls pick for most improved will be



File photo by Sandy Bressner

Kathryn Sullivan of Lakes Community High School dives for the ball as teammate Kathleen Gilva looks on during a loss at Mundelein High School earlier this season.

Grayslake Central. With all of the coaching scandals in the past, they can get back down to business. They'll do it with the help of junior Kara Ming who averaged 15 points a game last season and is hungry for more. I would bet that the North Suburban Lake Conference should be fun to watch with

perennial winners Warren and Mundelein in there to make things interesting.

So, there you have it. Picks as always, end up going down the toilet with the lens of retrospect in your corner. Regardless of who wins, I'm just glad that it's time to hit the hardwood!

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Finalist Qualification Round

(Top six qualify for championship heat)

Diving

1. Courtney Wilhelm, Mundelein, 246.00 2. Monica Oddo, Glenview Glenbrook South, 250.90 3. Casey Herman, Libertyville, 254.35 4. Sadie Rothstein, Skokie Niles West, 254.75 5. Kyla Bachtell, Aurora Waubonsie Valley, 262.40 6. Nikki Spillone, Mundelein, 262.45

Preliminary Rounds

(Top 12 overall qualify for final qualification round)

200-Yard Freestyle

1. Kelly McNichols, Naperville Central, 1:49.08 2. Emily Lanteigne, Naperville North, 1:51.02 3. Francie Szostak, Northbrook Glenbrook North, 1:51.47 4. Catherine Nosal, St. Charles North, 1:51.75 5. Agatha Kwasnik, Lake Forest, 1:52.05 17. Katie Mroz, Libertyville, 1:54.73 31. Megan Thompson, Mundelein, 1:58.70

200-Yard Individual Medley

1. Taylor Zafir, Wheaton Warrenville South, 2:04.40 2. Deidre DeWall, Freeport, 2:04.56 3. Amy Prestinario, Naperville Central, 2:04.62 4. Kathleen Patterson, Naperville Neuqua Valley, 2:05.64 5. Keri Sink, Elgin St. Edward, 2:06.69 13. Kelsie Neubauer, Libertyville, 2:10.52 25. Dana Davidsen, Libertyville, 2:12.45

Diving

1. Madeline Bauer, Winnetka New Trier, 278.15 2. Courtney Cozad, Champaign Centennial, 277.90 3. Elyse Rowland, Wilmette Loyola Academy, 276.95 4. Katie Boyer, Naperville Neuqua Valley, 273.85 5. Mallory Mullady, Lake Forest, 270.05 7. Nikki Spillone, Mundelein, 262.45 10. Casey Herman, Libertyville, 254.35 12. Courtney Wilhelm, Mundelein, 246.00 14. Tania Lyerly, Libertyville, 243.00

100-Yard Butterfly

1. Melissa Marik, Naperville Neuqua Valley, 55.02 2. Kayla Redig, Downers Grove North, 56.42 3. Caitlin Dauw, St. Charles East, 56.74 4. Patty Desenza, Aurora Rosary, 56.99 5. Erin Mattson, Highland, 57.07 32. Caitlin Mattingly, Warren, 1:00.46 38. Emily Ott, Libertyville, 1:01.45

500-Yard Freestyle

1. Kelly McNichols, Naperville Central, 4:52.32 2. Cassie Luhrs, O'Fallon, 4:57.31. 3. Amy Prestinario, Naperville Central, 4:59.06 4. Catherine Nosal, St. Charles North, 4:59.94 5. Francie Szostak, Northbrook Glenbrook North, 5:00.49 13. Katie Mroz, Libertyville, 5:08.53 17. Kelsie Neubauer, Libertyville, 5:10.85

100-Yard Breaststroke

1. Ashley Wanland, Lincolnshire Stevenson, 1:02.00 2. Alisa Finn, Wilmette Loyola Academy, 1:03.90 3. Brittany Doss, Aurora Rosary, 1:05.26 4. Kathleen Patterson, Naperville Neuqua Valley, 1:05.30 5. Athena Liao, Urbana, 1:05.37 14. Dana Davidsen, Libertyville, 1:07.01

200-Yard Medley Relay

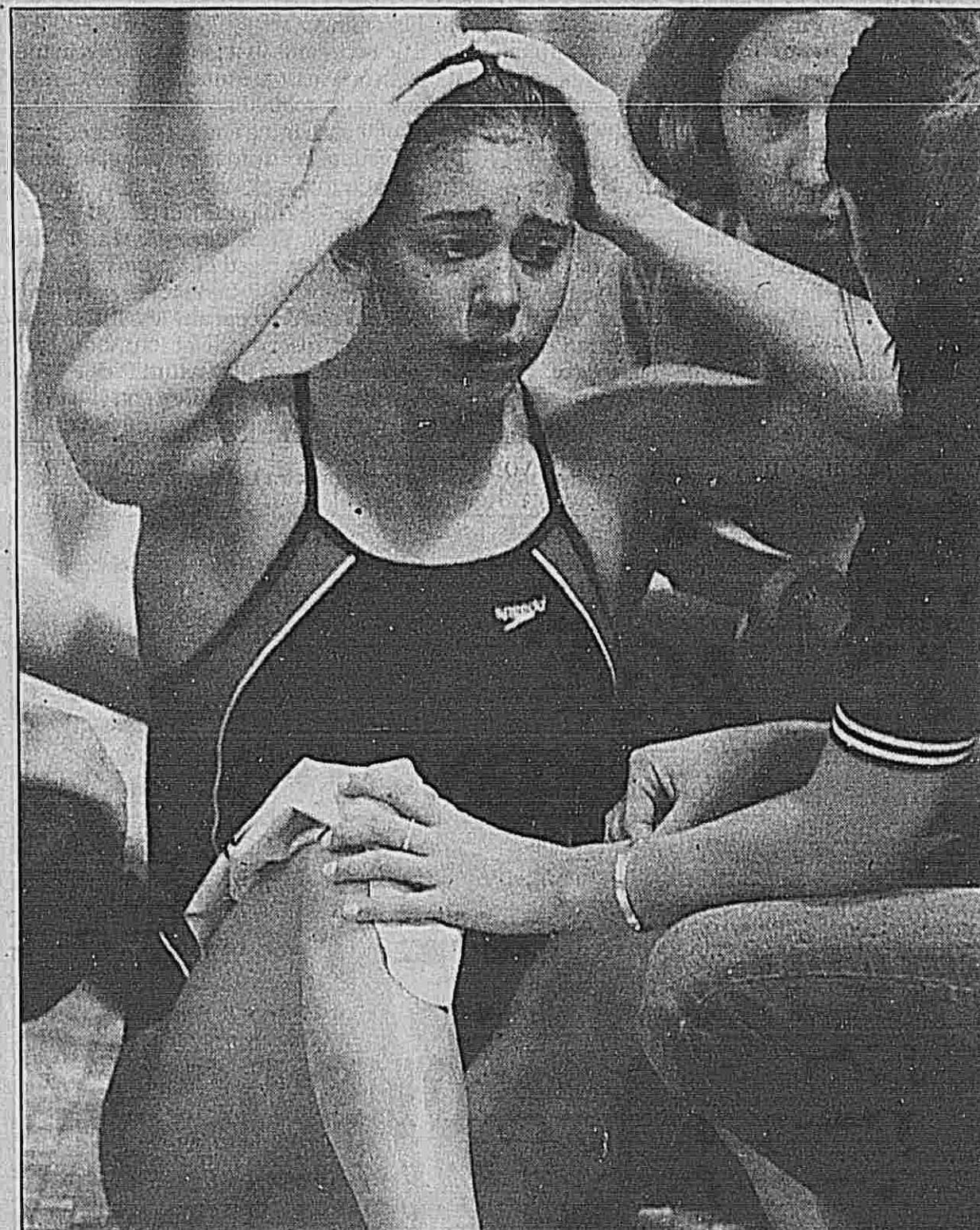
1. Aurora Rosary, 1:45.87 2. Naperville Central 1:46.19 3. Naperville Neuqua Valley, 1:46.58 4. Wilmette Loyola Academy 1:47.19 5. Lake Forest, 1:47.49 19. Libertyville (Rachel Sparks, Kelsie Neubauer, Emily Ott, Dana Davidsen), 1:52.08 22. Mundelein (Megan Thompson, Caitlin Falconer, Nicole Kersfetter, Liza Dickinson), 1:53.19

400-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Naperville Central, 3:29.47 2. Winnetka New Trier, 3:29.71 3. Wilmette Loyola Academy, 3:30.11 4. Naperville Neuqua Valley, 3:30.32 5. Lake Forest, 3:30.34 16. Libertyville (Dana Davidsen, Rachel Sparks, Katie Mroz, Kelsie Neubauer), 3:36.71



(Above) Mundelein High School diving coach Melissa Sethna gives some words of encouragement to diver Courtney Wilhelm during the diving finals of the IHSA Swimming and Diving State Finals at Evanston High School. Wilhelm finished eleventh in the state (Below) Mundelein High School diver Nikki Spillone, a senior, complains of her head hurting after being eliminated in the finals of the IHSA Swimming and Diving State Finals at Evanston High School.



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Antioch Sequoits

Coach: Tom Duffy (3rd year)

'04-'05 Record: 8-19 (2-8 NSC Lake)

From the beginning of the school year, no Antioch Sequoit sports story has been complete without at least some mention of Lakes High School and unfortunately for coach Tom Duffy, the basketball team is no exception to the rule. With the loss of 6-foot-7-inch junior guard Sean Hertz and 6-foot-2-inch guard Chuck Kempf, the Sequoits were hurt more by school district restructuring than by graduation.

However, you wouldn't think it makes that much of difference at all when you speak with coach Tom Duffy.

"It's really not a big deal, I looked at them last year like they were seniors because I knew that I'd only have them for one year, so it doesn't affect me much," Duffy said.

The Sequoits haven't been caught completely without veterans as they are returning a senior class that is seven players strong. Calling the shots on the floor will be 5'10" guard Chandler Kent and 6'2" Alex McKenzie who averaged 15.0 and 7.0 points per game, respectively. Kent and McKenzie, along with forwards Bob Dzike, Jon Fusco, John Heneberry, Mike Ruggles and guard Mike Donovan make up a strong core of seniors that should give Duffy some level heads in game situations.

"It's a smart team and they all understand their roles," Duffy said. "We have seven seniors coming back, so we've got some depth that will help us out. We're not as deep as Warren, but we've got a lot of talent on this team."

Up from the sophomore team ranks are guards Royce Applegren, Brett McKenzie, Trevor Popp and Andre Sobalvarro and representing the junior class down in the trenches will be Dave Eck, Craig Holst, Brett Paramski, Eric Schwert and Jason Sippy.

Sippy could turn out to be a post player to build around for the future. Standing at 6'6", Duffy hopes that with some experience gained this season, he could be a force underneath next year.

Carmel Corsairs

Coach: Jon Baffico (2nd year)

'04-'05 Record: 1-25 (1-12 East Suburban Catholic)

While Carmel's girls basketball coach John Ryan would like to keep last season's 26-6 run fresh in his Corsairs' memories, boys basketball coach Jon Baffico would like his players to forget everything about their one-win campaign last year.

"I hope (Carmel can improve from last season), I wouldn't be here if I didn't think that and I think the kids feel that way too," Baffico said. "Last year was last year. You can't erase it, but you have to have a short memory in varsity basketball. I think we started on the right foot by coming out and working over the summer, so we should be able to improve."

Baffico should have a lot of help in erasing those bad memories as Carmel is returning to action this season after losing just one player, guard Scott Passolt, to graduation. Baffico is placing his hopes on returning starters Jon Brennan, Robert Brodarick, Matt Howeth and Sean Kane. Brodarick, a 6-foot-8-inch center, should not only help Corsair fans erase the bad memories from last season, he should also erase the preferred trajectories of opponents' shots. Brodarick isn't the only one benefiting from height as returning guards Howeth and Kane stand at 6'1" and 6'3", which should create some match-up problems for Carmel's opponents this season.

Kane is the best returning scorer (7.9 ppg) while McGrath showed flashes of brilliance last season. Baffico is expecting a good season from McGrath as he's finally beaten the injury bug for this season.

Also returning to Carmel's ranks are senior guards Pat Rogers and Curtis Robinson along with forward Sean McGrath. Junior returnees include swingman Cory Stonelake as well as forwards Billy Janssen and Pat Bender.

Newcomers to the Carmel ranks include junior big man Matt Eckhart, junior Corsair football star Jim Potempa, along with seniors Colin Simmons and Sean McCreary.

"We have a versatile team with 10 or 11 guys who can run the floor," Baffico said. "We can put the ball inside with our size, we have some guys who can shoot and we should improve as the year goes on."

Grant Bulldogs

Coach: Phil Ralston (6th year)

'04-'05 Record: 11-15 (5-5 NSC Prairie)

Grant has been a team caught on the fence for the last two seasons, finishing just two wins short of breaking even last season and one win short the year before. With a 5-5 record in the Prairie last season, it seems the Bulldogs were stuck squarely on the hump in conference action as well.

Veteran Bulldog coach Phil Ralston thinks this is the year Grant can finally leave the "decent" ranks and move into the upper tier of the area basketball scene with the help of veterans such as senior guards Matt Behm, Andrew Martinez and Zach Williams along with a pair of big men in Rick Gaylor and Lee Oler. Ralston thinks his team could surprise opponents thanks to a democratic offense that features multiple scorers.

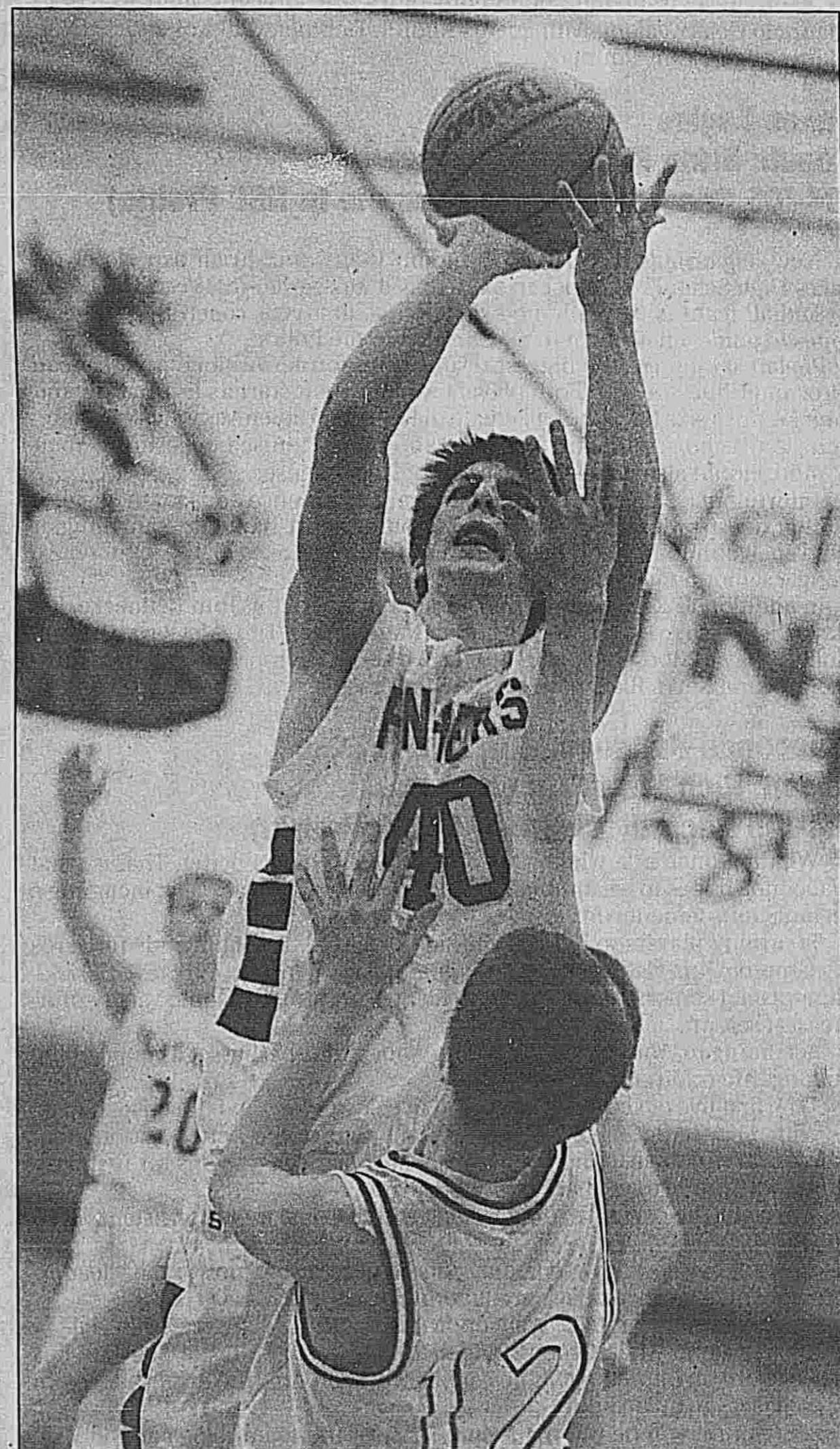
"This is a team that will take a while to figure out who we are. We have a good group of kids, though, with not one or two stars," Ralston said. "Only one starter is guaranteed to start, so it could be week to week, game to game who starts, but these players don't care."

Behm will be the center of most opponents' attention as he put up 16 points and five rebounds a game last season. Behm was able to put up such numbers through a silky-smooth shot and impressive range as he shot 40-



Photos by Sandy Bressner

(Above) Carmel High School's Curtis Robinson defends their basket against Round Lake's Brian Mendarra during the first round of the Mundelein Thanksgiving Tournament. (Below) Round Lake High School's John Paulsen, a senior, goes up for a jump shot during the first round of the Mundelein Thanksgiving Tournament against Carmel at Mundelein High School.



percent from behind the arc.

"Behm was our top three-point shooter by percentages, and he can score from anywhere, so it would be a mistake not to get him his shots," Ralston said. "Williams and Gaylor started about half the games last year."

Helping the veterans will be newcomers Matt Akers, Martin Farmer, Jesse Hurley, Roger Jackson, Zak Jolly, Justin Miller, Mike Shields, Jacob Sparrowgrove and Matt Ziegler.

Jolly, who clocks in at 6 feet 3 inches, is a guard that could create match-up problems and has "improved a lot" since the season began. Hopefully, Ralston will be able to put these pieces together for a fine Grant 2005-2006 campaign.

Grayslake Central Rams**Coach: Tim Bowen (6th year)****'04-'05 Record: 20-8 (8-2 Fox Valley)**

After losing a talented senior class last season with perennial Ram talents such as Brian Centella and Matt Mulvaney, back-to-back 20-win seasons might not be in the cards for Grayslake Central this year. However, Ram coach Tim Bowen is certain his team can make a respectable run, thanks to a good mix of returning talent and camaraderie.

"Hopefully, we can continue the success we had last year with this team," Bowen said. "We've got the chemistry there, all of our players work well together. Quite possibly we could have another really successful season."

Returning starters Elias Washington and Travis Guy are the biggest names in this year's Ram lineup. Washington (6'2") and Guy (6'4") are both inside-out threats that can hurt you from either the post or the perimeter, thanks to a combination of natural size and talent on the basketball court.

Elias and Washington aren't the only Rams ready to make a comeback as senior guards Chris Brown, Steven Delger, Nick Falbo and Phil Stoecker will be feeding veteran post players Max Gutowski, Mike Morgan and Jesse Stabile.

Bowen said that injuries have hit the Rams here in the early going, but once his roster is back to full strength, Grayslake has the ability to score in any situation.

"We've got the capability of scoring in a number of ways because we have guys who can score in the post and we have guys who can shoot 3's," Bowen said. "What you're going to see this year is a disciplined team that can score from anywhere on the basketball court."

Rams fresh from the sophomore ranks are forwards John Corcoran, Mauricio Galarza along with guards Andrew Gebmer, Cliff Kobernick, Gerry Martinez and John Nunnery.

Lakes Eagles**Coach: Brian Phelan (1st year)****'04-'05 Record: n/a (will compete in NSC Prairie)**

New beginnings has been a common theme within all aspects of the Lakes High School's life since it opened its doors earlier this year. The Eagles basketball team is certainly no exception as first-year coach Brian Phelan hopes to guide a new team to new heights in the Prairie.

Phelan should get the biggest results from former Antioch juniors Sean Hertz and Chuck Kempf. Both players were Sequoit starters last season and given Kempf's size (6'7") he will create match-up problems on the perimeter. Even Hertz is no small potato amongst the guards himself, measuring up at 6'2" and should also wreak havoc on opposing defenses.

Unfortunately, that's where the significant experience ends for the Eagles, but that doesn't mean they're coming to battle short-handed. If anything, it could spell dominance for the team in the future as Lakes high does not have a single senior on its roster.

In addition to Kempf and Hertz, juniors Jonas Archil, Tom Bennecke, Jeff Clay, Rich Fisher, Kevin Lewis, Brad Mandarino, Tim McGowan, Kevin Molloy, Travis Moore, Dan Riedel, Dan Ronsman and sophomores Kevin Guirand and Kevin Rice make up the Lakes roster.

Wauconda Bulldogs**Coach: Rich Wolf (7th year)****'04-'05 Record: 11-14 (4-6 NSC Prairie)**

Winning once in a while is nice, but consistency is better. That is what Wauconda hopes to accomplish after an 11-win season last year, including a regional tournament win.

Returning players to help coach Rich Wolf in that goal include forwards Jay Grooms, Kris Gerhke along with guards Tim Schwarz and Steve Blisko – all returning seniors. Senior big man Ed Stewart also saw some varsity minutes last season.

According to Wolf, versatility will be Wauconda's best asset as none of the Bulldogs are traditional role players.

"The first five or six guys can play all five positions," said Coach Rich Wolf.

With 11 wins in '04-'05, it was actually one of the better seasons that Bulldog fans have seen in a long time. Wauconda had 13 wins his first year, but it took awhile to get back to double digits.

"We would like to make (double-digit win seasons) more consistent," Wolf said.

The Bulldogs lose Hawk Haiduke, his 20 points per game and his leadership, as Wolf called Haiduke's graduation a "tremendous loss."

Even without Haiduke, Wauconda has scorers. Schwarz averaged 14 points per game while Grooms added 12 last year. Wolf said Schwarz has worked hard on improving his post game while Grooms is battling back from an early-season ankle injury.

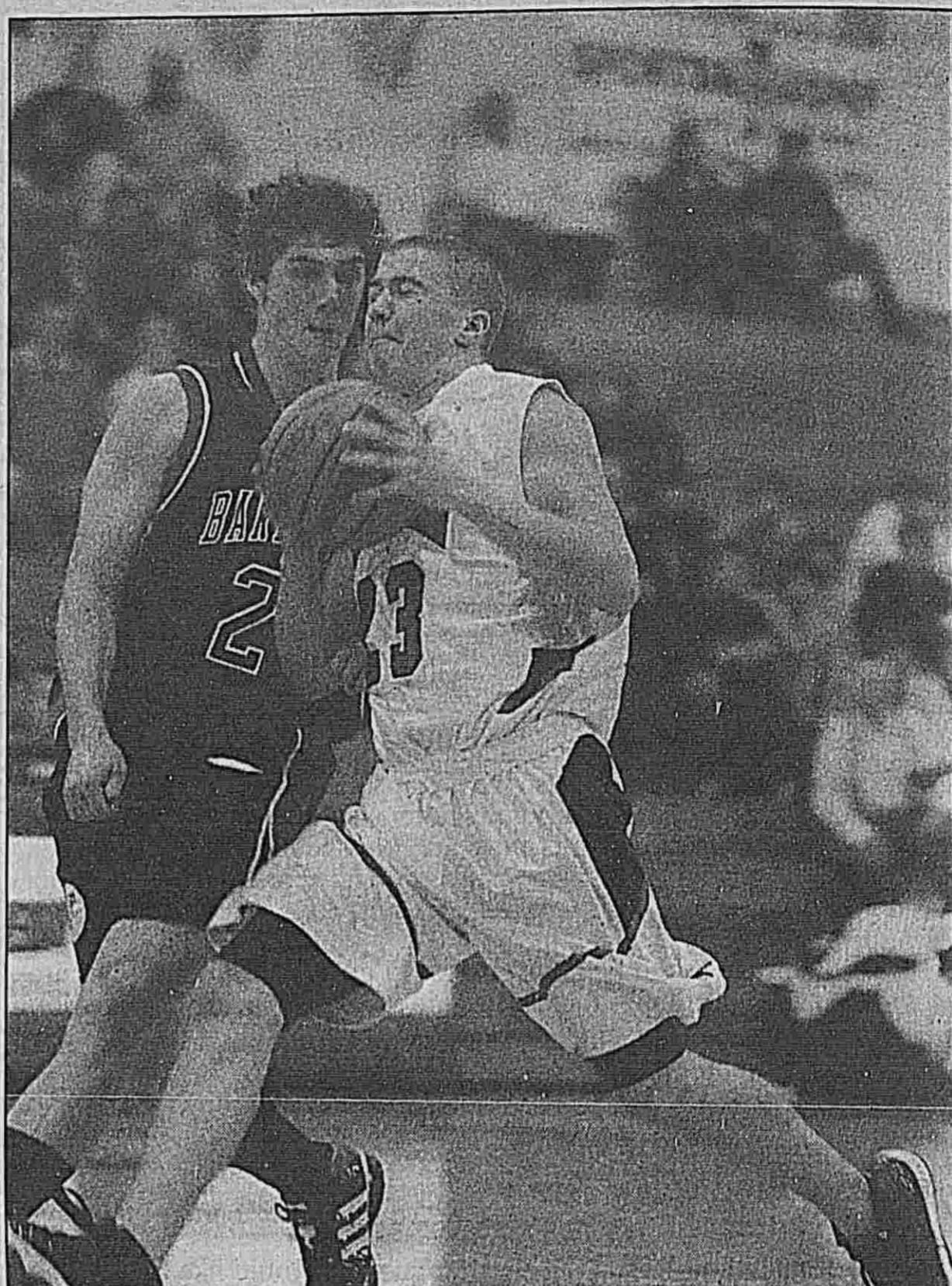
Ball control will be the main emphasis for the team this year and Wolf believes his team must keep the turnovers at a minimum if Wauconda is going to be successful this season.

"We'll definitely have to take care of the ball. We'll have 15 to 17 possessions a quarter, but we can't be throwing it away," he said.

WHS also has the feel-good comeback story of center Jack Mead, who is recovering from cancer. The team also has a good crop of underclassmen from the sophomore team, including junior Mike McCleish and sophomores Scott Wahl and Jordan Hylen.

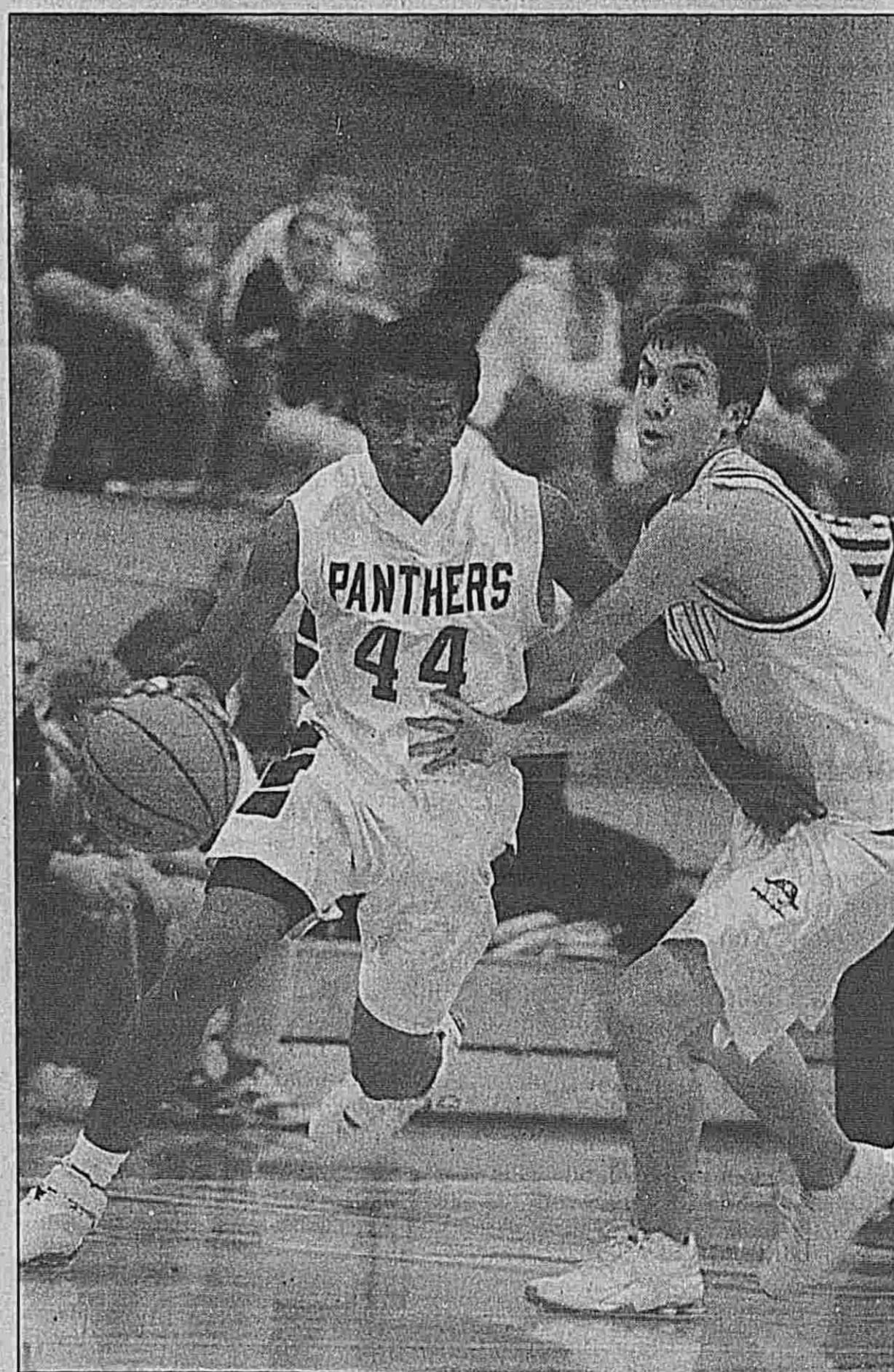
Thanks to some off-season conference restructuring, Wolf is optimistic that his boys can compete for the conference title.

"I think we can contend in the NSC Prairie, now that Zion-Benton is off with the big boys," Wolf said.



Photos by Sandy Bressner

(Above) Mundelein High School's Adam Ketzner grimaces as he goes up for a shot against Barrington's defense during the first round of the Mundelein Thanksgiving Tournament. (Below) Round Lake High School sophomore Jerome Brown gets past Carmel's defense during the first round of the Mundelein Thanksgiving Tournament at Mundelein High School.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff,

v.
VIKRAM KAPOOR, et al Defendants

05 CH 626

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 6, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 14, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 319 MEADOW GREEN LANE, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 Property Index No. 06-17-201-015

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$82,729.62.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-3849.

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-3849 ARDC# 00468002

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Attorney File No.: 14-04-E275 ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2002, MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2002-HE3 Plaintiff,

v.
RICHARD C. SHEPHERD A/K/A RICHARD SHEPHERD A/K/A RICHARD SHEPPARD, et al Defendants

05 CH 29

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 2, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 8, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 563 WASHINGTON PARK, Waukegan, IL 60085 Property Index No. 08-09-412-009

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$164,024.27.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876

Attorney File No.: 14-04-E275 ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2002, MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2002-HE3 Plaintiff,

v.
DAN BOOKER A/K/A DANIEL J. BOOKER, et al Defendants

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATES HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL 1 INC. TRUST 2004-NCS Plaintiff, -v. JEFFREY A. WENZEL, et al Defendants 05 CH 469

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 14, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 16, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE NORTH 12 FEET OF LOT 10 AND ALL OF LOT 11 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 1.5 FEET THEREOF) IN BLUMBERG'S WASHINGTON PARK SUBDIVISION, A SUB-DIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 13, 1926 AS DOCUMENT 278788 IN BOOK "P" OF PLATS, PAGE 46 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 554 APPLEGATE LANE, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 Property Index No. 14-19-402-043

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$284,332.47.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-2884.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAN AND WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, -v.

MARK A. BENEDICT A/K/A MARK A. BENEDICT, SR., et al Defendants

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05 CH 103
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 14, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 19, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1490 W. SPRINGBROOK COURT, #1B, ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 Property Index No. 06-19-105-093

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$89,501.89.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-03-2405.

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15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-03-2405 ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v.

WADDIOUS MCMILLON, JR., et al Defendants

04 CH 1905

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 25, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 20, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3738 WILLOW CREST DRIVE, Zion, IL 60099 Property Index No. 04-07-402-246

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$177,427.29.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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cause on May 14, 2003, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 19, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1490 W. SPRINGBROOK COURT, #1B, ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 Property Index No. 06-19-105-093

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$89,501.89.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-04-21-210-003.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$144,912.88.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-04-21-210-003.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$231,033.48.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-04-21-210-003.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$177,427.29.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-04-21-210-003.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, v. SALVADOR A. GUADARRAMA A/K/A SALVADOR GUADARRAMA, et al Defendants 05 CH 701

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 22, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 13, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2911 MONROE STREET, Waukegan, IL 60085 Property Index No. 08-19-401-001

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$68,441.78.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-4215.

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15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-05-4215 ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CTX MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff, v.

SANDI CASTANEDA A/K/A SANDI D. CASTANEDA A/K/A SANDRA D. CASTANEDA, et al Defendants 05 CH 784

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 22, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 13, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2802 ENOCH AVENUE, Zion, IL 60099

Property Index No. 04-21-416-013

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$130,981.87.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-3886.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS GRP LOAN LLC Plaintiff, v.

SHERYL MORRELL A/K/A SHERYL L. MORRELL, et al Defendants 05 CH 774

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 3, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 13, 2005, at the

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front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1421 PINE GROVE AVENUE, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Property Index No. 06-16-317-019

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$90,217.34.

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If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-4215.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS GRP LOAN LLC Plaintiff, v.

SHERYL MORRELL A/K/A SHERYL L. MORRELL, et al Defendants 05 CH 774

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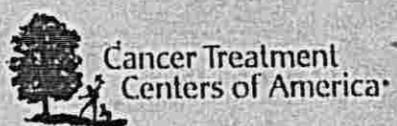


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900 Legal**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
B-Mark Hats

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Selling Hats

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

1965 Marigold Lane, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847) 740-0927.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTION BUSINESS

Patrick Donavant, 1965 Marigold Lane, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847) 740-0927.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Patrick Donavant

November 1, 2005
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Melissa Ann Boyer

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 1, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1111B-7544-RL

November 11, 18, 25, 2005

900 Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAN AND WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS

Plaintiff,
v.-

MARK A. BENEDICT A/K/A MARK A. BENEDICT, SR., et al

Defendants

05 CH 103

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 14, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 16, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE NORTH 12 FEET OF LOT 10 AND ALL OF LOT 11 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 1.5 FEET THEREOF) IN BLUMBERG'S WASHINGTON PARK SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 21, 1977 AS DOCUMENT NO. 1851988, IN BOOK 61 OF PLATS PAGE 15 AND CORRECTED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED OCTOBER 18, 1977 AS DOCUMENT NO. 1873805, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 39 N. MARTIN AVENUE, Waukegan, IL 60085

Property Index No. 08-20-303-017

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$39,431.94.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-263.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-05-2884 ARDC# 00468002

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

900 Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2002, MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2002-HE3 Plaintiff,
v.-

RICHARD C. SHEPHERD A/K/A RICHARD SHEPHERD A/K/A RICHARD SHEPPARD, et al

Defendant

05 CH 469

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 14, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 16, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 72 IN THE ORCHARDS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WESTERN 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1/3 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 3, 1925 AS DOCUMENT 254875, IN BOOK 'N' OF PLATS, PAGE 79, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 563 WASHINGTON PARK, Waukegan, IL 60085

Property Index No. 08-29-223-010

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$127,870.15.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-275.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-05-275 ARDC# 00468002

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

900 Legal

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2002, MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2002-HE3 Plaintiff,
v.-

DAN BOOKER A/K/A DANIEL J. BOOKER, et al

Defendant

05 CH 796

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 6, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 13, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 311 IN SILVER OAKS UNIT 6, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1/4 OF SECTION 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 3, 1925 AS DOCUMENT 254875, IN BOOK 'N' OF PLATS, PAGE 79, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 434 E. CASTLEBAR COURT, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Property Index No. 06-09-414-012

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$144,912.88.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v- SALVADOR A. GUADARRAMA AKA SALVADOR GUADARRAMA, et al Defendants 05 CH 701 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 22, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 13, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THE WEST 70.0 FEET OF THE EAST 265.0 FEET OF LOT 1 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 100 FEET THEREOF) IN GLUESING'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 1017440, ON JANUARY 13, 1959, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 2911 MONROE STREET, Waukegan, IL 60085 Property Index No. 08-19-401-001 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$68,441.78. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-4215.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS GRP LOAN LLC Plaintiff, -v- SHERYL MORRELL A/K/A SHERYL L. MORRELL, et al Defendants 05 CH 774 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 3, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 13, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 33 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 20 FEET THEREOF) AND THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF LOT 34 IN BLOCK 285 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, SHOREWOOD GOLF COURSE, ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 17, 1901, AS DOCUMENT 82495 IN BOOK "E" OF PLATS, PAGES 56, 57 AND 58, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 2802 ENOCH AVENUE, Zion, IL 60099 Property Index No. 04-21-416-013 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$130,961.87. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-3886.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, -v- KYLE T. KUSSMAN, et al Defendants 03 CH 391 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 14, 2003, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 19, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: UNIT 1490-1B TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS IN FAIRFIELD VILLAGES CONDOMINIUM, AS DELINEATED AND DEFINED IN THE DECLARATION RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 4378055, IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 1490 W. SPRINGBROOK COURT, #1B, ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 Property Index No. 06-19-105-093 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$89,501.89. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-03-2405.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, SUCCESSORY BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NA, AS TRUSTEE F/K/A NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERT., SERIES 2002-4 Plaintiff, -v- PHILLIP ALTER, et al Defendants 05 CH 764 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 3, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 19, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PARCEL 1: THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF FRAC-TIONAL SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-AN DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 26, AT A POINT 354.2 FEET EAST FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 100 FEET, THENCE NORTH PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4, 137.5 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE GRASS LAKE ROAD; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF GRASS LAKE ROAD 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 138.5 FEET TO THE PLACE PF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PARCEL 2: THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF FRAC-TIONAL SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-AN, DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 26, AT A POINT 454.2 FEET EAST FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 101.9 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4, 136.5 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE GRASS LAKE ROAD; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE GRASS LAKE ROAD, 101.9 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 137.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 2710 W. GRASS LAKE RD., ANTI-OCH, IL 60002 Permanent Index No. 01-26-400-027-0000, 01-26-400-028-0000 and which said Mortgage was made by MICHAEL ROMAN, Mortgagor, to CITIMORT-GAGE, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 5516357; And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UN-LESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nine-teenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before December 27, 2005, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. SALLY DEADRICK COFFET Clerk of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court Lake County, Illinois. HAUSLEMAN & RAPPIN, LTD. Attorney for Plaintiff 39 South La Salle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603 312 372 2020	DICIAL CIRCUIT COURT - LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff vs MICHAEL ROMAN, CITI-BANK FSB AS MORTGAGEE UNDER DOCUMENT 5516358, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants No. 05 CH 1686 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:					
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF GSAMP TRUST 2004-HE1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-HE1 Plaintiff, -v- RAUL LOPEZ, et al Defendants 05 CH 418 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 17, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on December 19, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PARCEL 1: THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF FRAC-TIONAL SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-AN DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, 137.5 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE GRASS LAKE ROAD; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF GRASS LAKE ROAD 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 138.5 FEET TO THE PLACE PF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PARCEL 2: THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF FRAC-TIONAL SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-AN, DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, 136.5 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE GRASS LAKE ROAD; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE GRASS LAKE ROAD, 101.9 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 137.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 2710 W. GRASS LAKE RD., ANTI-OCH, IL 60002 Permanent Index No. 01-26-400-027-0000, 01-26-400-028-0000 and which said Mortgage was made by MICHAEL ROMAN, Mortgagor, to CITIMORT-GAGE, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 5516357; And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UN-LESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nine-teenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before December 27, 2005, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. SALLY DEADRICK COFFET Clerk of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court Lake County, Illinois. HAUSLEMAN & RAPPIN, LTD. Attorney for Plaintiff 39 South La Salle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603 312 372 2020									

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30, 2005*
(Section 10-17 of the School Code)*

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES	9.00
NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS	8
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	8,102.00

ASSETS	VALUE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	BASIS OF VALUATION USED
LAND	1,005,635	Juno 30, 2005 Audit Report
BUILDINGS	32,019,761	Juno 30, 2005 Audit Report
EQUIPMENT	16,885,441	Juno 30, 2005 Audit Report

NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

FULL-TIME	301
PART-TIME	1

NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

FULL-TIME	196
PART-TIME	4

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED PER GRADE**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN	70
KINDERGARTEN	678
FIRST	564
SECOND	616
THIRD	565
FOURTH	561
FIFTH	522
SIXTH	527
SEVENTH	514
EIGHTH	507
SPECIAL	520
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	5,024
NINTH	529
TENTH	418
ELEVENTH	391
TWELFTH	325
SPECIAL	1,663
TOTAL SECONDARY	6,887

TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %)**

EDUCATIONAL	3,455.00
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	0.50000
BOND & INTEREST	0.85400
TRANSPORTATION	0.20000
MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	0.15700
SOCIAL SECURITY	0.01200
WORKING CASH	0.04500
FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY	0.04500
TORT IMMUNITY	0.22400
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0.04000
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0.04000
LEASING	0.04500
OTHER	0.00800

DISTRICT ASSESSED VALUATION

417,709,345
68,469.25

DISTRICT ASSESSED VALUATION PER ADA, PUPIL

TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF JUNE 30, 2005

PERCENT OF BONDING POWER OBLIGATED CURRENTLY

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** As reported on the Full Housing Report.

ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #116
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VENDORS PAID OVER \$1,000.00

ACI TRANSFORMATION 16,616.50 / ALTEC COUNTY SERVICES 3,634.92 /

AMERICAN BUSINESS TECH 1,417.00 / AMERICAN BUSINESS TECH 3,365.28 /

AMERICAN BUSINESS TECH 18,028.47 / AMERICAN BUSINESS TECH 5,553.40 / ACT FINANCE 5,709.00 /

ACT SECURITY SERVICES 1,391.23 / ADVANCED BUSINESS TECH 2,823.00 /

ADVANCED TECH CONSULTANTS 1,010.62 / ADVANTAGE MECHANICAL 21,947.35 /

ADVANTAGE SUPPLY CO 5,229.00 / AMAT PROCESS INC 2,300.09 /

AL ALUMINUM 1,278.00 / AL ALUMINUM 1,278.00 / AL AMERICAN HOSPITAL 1,310.00 /

AL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP 18,210.13 / ALLEGHENY 1,644.12 /

ALLIANTE LIFE INSURANCE CO 1,997.00 / ALPHASCOPE INC 5,634.25 /

ALTHOFT INDUSTRIES INC 36,245.80 / ALTAIR'S FIRE & INSURANCE 1,020.00 /

AMERICAN BANK CONSTRUCTION 1,400.00 / AMERICAN BUSINESS MARKETING 284,156.21 /

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1. Cash (Accounts 101 thru 105)		5,301,362	1,131,917	5,545,012	1,705,056	506,911	1,188,185	116,302		477,824
2. Other Accrued Assets (GAAP)	*									
3. Taxes Receivable (GAAP)	110	7,873,476	1,113,383	1,804,641	448,300	374,030			95,002	95,002
4. Accounts Receivable (GAAP)	120									
5. Loan to Educational Fund	151							1,350,000		
6. Loan to Operations and Maintenance Fund	152							700,000		
7. Loan to Transportation Fund	153									
8. Loan to Fire Prevention and Safety Fund	154									
9. Loan to Other Funds	155							2,837,071		
10. Inventory	170									
11. Investments	180									
12. Other Current Assets	190	1,145,828	13,476	57,873	11,431		858,184			
13. TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		14,320,666	2,256,776	7,407,326	2,253,681	880,941	2,146,369	5,196,465	0	572,916
14. Accrued Liabilities (GAAP)	*	3,551,968	133,091		169,335	58,342	9,931			
15. Corp. Personal Prop. Rplc. TAHS Payable	408									
16. Tax Anticipation Warrants Payable	407									
17. Tax Anticipation Notes (TANs) Payable	408									
18. Teachers/Employees' Orders Payable	409									
19. State Aid Anticipation Certificates Payable	410									
20. Loan from Educational Fund	431									
21. Loan from Operations and Maintenance Fund	432									
22. Loan from Transportation Fund	433									
23. Loan from Working Cash Fund	434	1,350,000	700,000	2,837,071						
24. Payroll Deductions Payable	430									
25. Deferred Revenue (GAAP Basis)	474	8,517,333	1,100,651	1,784,003	441,196	369,752		94,005		94,005
26. Due to Activity Fund Organizations	480									
27. Other Current Liabilities	499	1,063	27,100							
28. Bonds Payable	501									
29. Other Long-Term Liabilities	500									
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES		13,420,404	1,980,842	4,721,074	810,531	426,094	9,931	94,005	0	94,005
31. Reserved Fund Balance	703									
32. Unreserved Fund Balance	704									
33. Investments in General Fixed Assets	705									
34. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		13,420,404	1,980,842	4,721,074	810,531	426,094	9,931	94,005	0	94,005

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35. Local Sources	1000	17,848,911	2,241,682	3,716,699	951,741	757,148	230,738	197,133		192,311
36. Flow-Through Rec./Rev. from One LEA to Another	2000									
37. State Sources	3000	21,745,561	1,600,000		3,003,569	350,000	958,184			
38. Federal Sources	4000	2,726,244								
39. TOTAL DIRECT RECEIPTS/REVENUES		42,118,736	3,841,682	3,716,699	3,955,330	1,107,148	1,188,922	197,133	0	192,311
40. Rec./Rev. for "On Behalf of Payments"	*	2,445,357								
41. TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES		44,564,093	3,841,682	3,716,699	3,955,330	1,107,148	1,188,922	197,133	0	192,311
42. Instruction	1000	23,531,094					327,686			
43. Support Services	2000	10,180,579	3,257,707		2,785,997	845,041	2,958,878			1,080
44. Community Services	3000	15,152				702				
45. Nonprogrammed Charges	4000	4,504,651				33,820				
46. Debt Services	5000	135,023	310,528	3,424,572						
47. TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES		38,366,699	3,568,235	3,424,572	2,785,997	1,007,229	2,058,878			1,000
48. Dis/Expnd. for "On Behalf of Payments"	*	2,445,357	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES		40,812,056	3,568,235	3,424,572	2,785,997	1,007,229	2,058,878		0	1,000
50. Excess of Direct Receipts/Revenues Over (Under) Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	*	3,752,037	273,447	292,127	1,189,333	99,919	(1,769,956)	197,133	0	191,231
(Transfer from Other Funds)	7100									
51. Permanent Transfer from Working Cash Fund - Abatement (Section 20-8)	7110									
52. Permanent Transfer from Working Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-8)	7120									
53. Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	7130									
54. Perm. Transfer of Interest (Section 10-22.44)	7140									
55. Permanent Transfer from Site and Construction Fund (Section 10-22.14)	7150									
56. Perm. Transfer of Excess Accumulated Fire Prev. & Safety Tax Proceeds & Int. Earnings (Sec. 17-2.11)	7160									
57. Perm. Transfer of Excess Accumulated Fire Prev. & Safety Bond Proceeds & Int. Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14)	7170									
58. Perm. Transfer from Working Cash Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	7180									
BALANCE IN BUDGET	7190									
59. Principal on Bonds Sold (Amount of Original Issue)	7210									
60. Premium on Bonds Sold	7220									
61. Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold	7230									

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62. Sale or Compensation for Fixed Assets (Section 2-3.12 and 17-2.11)	7300	1,057								
63. School Tech. Revolving Loan Program (STRLP)	7500									
64. Other Sources	7900									

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***** End of report *****

LEGAL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Daniel Robinson, lessee of the following described real estate to wit:

PARCEL 1: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the Resubdivision of part of Block 1 in Meyers Bayview Terrace, a Subdivision in the West of the North West of Section 15, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded March 25, 1955, as Document 858905, in Book 1326 of Records, Page 211, (Except the Southwesterly 35 Feet of said Lots condemned for highway purposes by proceedings had in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as General Number 70091), Lake County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: That part of Lot "A" in Meyers Bayview Terrace, a Subdivision in the West of the North West of Sections 15 and 16, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded August 11, 1950 as Document 705667 and amended by Plat of Correction recorded March 26, 1951 as Document 72330, described as follows:

Beginning at the most Northerly corner of Lot 9 in the Resubdivision of part of Block 1 in Meyers Bayview Terrace a Subdivision recorded as Document 858905; thence Northeasterly on an extension of the Northwesterly line of said Lot 9 extended Northeasterly, a distance of 20 feet; thence Southeasterly on a line parallel to the Northeasterly line of Block 1 said Subdivision, a distance of 250 feet; thence Southwesterly 20 feet to the most Easterly corner of Lot 13 in the Resubdivision of part of Block 1 in Meyers Bayview Terrace; thence Northwesterly along the Northeasterly line of Block 1 of said Subdivision to the most Northerly corner of lot 9 thereof, being the point of beginning of this description, in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: East Frontage Road, north of the entrance to Fox Ridge. The common address is: 517 South Highway 12, Fox Lake, Illinois. Petitioner is requesting the following: A special use for Duchow's Boat Center to operate a Boat sale and display business at the above listed property. Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois. All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 18th day of November, 2005

1125D-7552-FL
November 25, 2005PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

A Happy Times Signs

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Yard sign rental

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

21 N. Fairlawn Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847)514-7204.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTION BUSINESS

Katherine D. Ruiz, 21 N. Fair-

lawn Ave., Mundelein, IL

60060, (847)514-7204.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Katherine D. Ruiz

October 18, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the persons(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of October 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Aida Carillo

Notary Public

Received: Oct. 21, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1125D-7560-MN

November 25, 2005

December 2, 9, 2005

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC

REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,

INC.

Plaintiff,

-v.-

BRIDGET C. MOBILE, et al

Defendants

05 CH 722

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a

Judgment of Foreclosure and

Sale entered in the above

cause on August 31, 2005, an

agent of The Judicial Sales

Corporation will at 11:00 AM

on December 15, 2005, at the

front door of the Lake County

Courthouse, 18 North County

Street (East Door INSIDE),

WAUKESHA, IL, 60085, sell

at public auction to the highest

bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following de-

scribed real estate:

LOT 76 IN E.A.CUMMINGS

AND COMPANY'S NORTH

AVENUE ADDITION, BEING

A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 31

AND 34 IN SCHOOL TRUSTEE'S

SUBDIVISION OF SECTION

16, TOWNSHIP 45

NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST

OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL

MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO

THE PLAT THEREOF RE-

CORDED APRIL 4, 1906 AS

DOCUMENT 1058752, IN

BOOK "G" OF PLATS, PAGE

44, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 925

CHESTNUT STREET, Waukegan, IL 60085

Property Index No. 08-16-

322-004

The real estate is improved

with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was

\$124,952.90.

Sale terms: 25% down of the

highest bid by certified funds

at the close of the auction; the

balance, in certified funds, is

due within twenty-four (24)

hours. The subject property is

subject to general real estate

taxes, special assessments,

or special taxes levied against

said real estate and is offered

for sale without any representa-

tion as to quality or quantity

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Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PARCEL 1: LOT 32 IN BRIGHTON PONDS PHASE TWO BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF VARIOUS PARTS OF SURREY HILL DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVISION IN PARTS OF SECTIONS 7, 8, 17 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED SEPTEMBER 26, 1997 AS DOCUMENT 4024762, IN LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 OVER THE "COMMUNITY AREA" IN SURREY HILL DEVELOPMENT OF PARTS OF SECTION 7, 17 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 21, 1977 AS DOCUMENT 1874940 AND CORRECTED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED FEBRUARY 17, 1978 AS DOCUMENT 1899045 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS CREATED AND DEFINED BY THE DECLARATION OF WILLOWCREST HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION RECORDED AUGUST 1985 AS DOCUMENT 2379776, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 3738 WILLOW CREST DRIVE, Zion, IL 60099

Property Index No. 04-07-402-246

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$177,427.29.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at <http://service.ally-pierce.com>, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602, Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0502871.

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Attorney File No.: PA0502871

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE

Plaintiff, -v-

MARC A. BRYNER, RUTH A. REAMS

Defendants

05 CH 751

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 29, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 11:00 AM

on December 14, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

Plaintiff,

-v-

DARRYL MICHELSSEN A/K/A DARRYL MICKELSEN, WILSHIRE FINANCIAL

Defendants

04 CH 413

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 8, 2004, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 11:00 AM

on December 22, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 IN PETER L. BIRKEMOE'S RESUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF LAKE VIEW VILLA, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID RESUBDIVISION, RECORDED JANUARY 27, 1954, AS DOCUMENT 814640, IN BOOK 1226 OF RECORDS, PAGE 4, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 814 SHERIDAN, Wauconda, IL 60084

Property Index No. 09-24-414-005

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$231,033.48.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The sales clerk, FISHER AND SHAPIRO, LLC

4201 Lake Cook Road, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, (847) 498-9990

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. only. Please refer to file number 05-8590D.

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est bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 21 IN ZION CITY SUBDIVISION, IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2209 ESCHOL AVENUE, Zion, IL 60099

Property Index No. 04-21-210-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$127,672.32.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE GS RPM MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2

PLAINTIFF

VS

CARLOS ESTRADA; ARON A. CRUZ; SHARON R. ESTRADA A/K/A SHARON CRENSHAW; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CARLOS ESTRADA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ARON A. CRUZ, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANT

NO. 05 CH 1773

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, ARON A. CRUZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ARON A. CRUZ, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS

; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 12 IN DOUGLAS NURSERY SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 60 ACRES OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 45, NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 20, 1926 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 291685 IN BOOK "Q" OF PLATS, PAGES 98 AND 97, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 306 NORTH LEWIS AVENUE, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. AS NOMINEE FOR
TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER
MORTGAGE CORPORATION
AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS
Plaintiff,
v.
VIKRAM KAPOOR, et al
Defendants
05 CH 626

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 6, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on December 14, 2005, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PARCEL 1: LOT 4 IN BLOCK 3 IN TOWNHOUSES ON MEADOW GREEN UNIT ONE OF PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 4, 1981 AS DOCUMENT 2124815, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1, OVER ALONG, AND ACROSS THE COMMUNITY AREA AS DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 1.06 OF THE DECLARATION FOR MEADOW GREEN TOWNHOMES DATED MAY 20, 1982 AND RECORDED JUNE 3, 1982 AS DOCUMENT 2182738, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 319 MEADOW GREEN LANE, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 Property Index No. 06-17-201-015

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$82,729.62.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-3849.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-05-3849 ARDC# 00468002

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Round Lake Area School District #116 is accepting bids for the purchase of high school band uniforms. The Board reserves the right to waive any technicalities or irregularities and to reject all bids. Specifications may be obtained from Walter J. Korpan, Chief Financial Officer, at the Business Office, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073. Bids are due on or before 9:00 a.m., Friday, December 9, 2005 at the above Business Office address, and will be opened and tabulated at that time. No faxed bids will be accepted.

1125D-7558-RL
November 25, 2005

LEGAL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2005, 2005 at 7:30p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Jerry & Maureen Johnson, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

PARCEL 1: THAT PART OF LOT 91 IN KNOWLLWOOD PARK SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SAID LOT BEING SITUATED WITH THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARY LINES: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 91 AS A PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE THEREOF TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT FOR A DISTANCE OF 107 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID WEST LINE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ON THE EASTERN LINE OF SAID LOT, WHICH POINT IS A DISTANCE OF 71 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERN LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; EXCEPTING THERE FROM THE EASTERN 30 FEET THEREOF MEASURED TO A LINE RUNNING PARALLEL TO SAID EASTERN LINE AND SITUATED 30 FEET NORTHWESTERLY OF SAID EAST-ERLY LINE, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THAT PART OF LOT 91 IN KNOWLLWOOD PARK, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 624664 IN PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 91; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 91, A DISTANCE OF 107.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST (ALONG A LINE THAT INTERSECTS THE EASTERN LINE OF SAID LOT 91 AT A POINT 71.0 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT, AS MEASURED ALONG SAID EASTERN LINE) A DISTANCE OF 66.0 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 6 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST (ALONG A LINE THAT INTERSECTS THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 91 AT A POINT 76.85 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT, AS MEASURED ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE) A DISTANCE OF 4.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST TO A POINT ON THE EASTERN LINE OF SAID LOT THAT IS 73.66 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT (AS MEASURED ALONG SAID EASTERN LINE); THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EASTERN LINE 2.56 FEET; THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING (EXCEPT THE EASTERN 30.0 FEET THEREOF MEASURED TO A LINE RUNNING PARALLEL TO SAID EAST-ERLY LINE AND SITUATED 30.0 FEET NORTHEASTERLY OF SAID EAST-ERLY LINE) IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Location of property is: Route 59 west to Crestview Dr. The common address is: 11 Crestvblw Dr. Petitioner is requesting the following: To subdivide Lot 91 in Knollwood Park Subdivision in which the current lot size is 9,315 square feet and the required is 9,750 square feet, making the request for a variance of 435 square feet. Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois. All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 18th day of November, 2005

1125D-7551-FL
November 25, 2005

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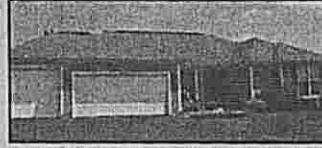


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Beware of a silent killer: Carbon Monoxide

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he U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reported approximately 126 unintentional non-fire carbon monoxide-poisoning deaths each year during the most recent three-year period (1999-2001) it has analyzed. You may be wondering how to avoid a carbon monoxide catastrophe. The best way to prevent these tragedies is through greater awareness of safe practices, including annual maintenance of heating appliances and venting systems and the use of carbon monoxide detectors in every home.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, and poisonous gas that comes from the incomplete combustion of fuels such as natural gas, propane, oil, coal, gasoline, and other fuels. Some symptoms of CO poisoning may mimic common illnesses such as influenza or colds. Exposure to high concentrations of CO can result in death.

There are many contributors to this potential hazard. Most people recognize fuel-fired heating appliances as a potential source of carbon monoxide. Fewer people are aware of the other contributors to this potential hazard that are often brought into the home even though it is dangerous to do so: charcoal grills, camping stoves, portable gasoline-powered generators, and engine powered tools.

Another source of CO is exhaust fumes from automobiles left running in attached garages where CO can seep into the living areas of the home. Most unintentional CO poisonings from home heating appliances can be prevented by proper equipment installation and maintenance, and making sure appliance fumes are properly vented.

GAMA, the national association of manufacturers of space and water heating appliances, urges homeowners to keep their heating appliances clean by removing debris, lint and animal hair from their heating systems' air vents and ducts. When your equipment needs to be repaired or replaced, call a contractor who is properly licensed. It is always advisable to ask for a NATE-certified technician (North American Technician Excellence). And just like the wisdom of installing a smoke alarm, GAMA recommends the addition of a CO alarm in every home. CO alarms should be centrally located in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms. Where sleeping areas are separated, more than one alarm may be needed.

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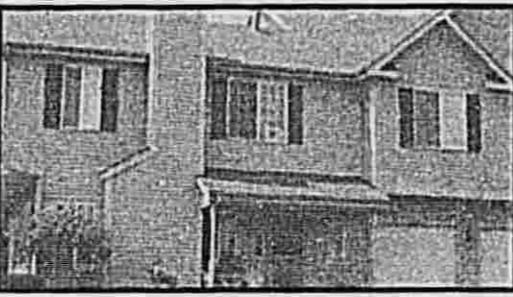
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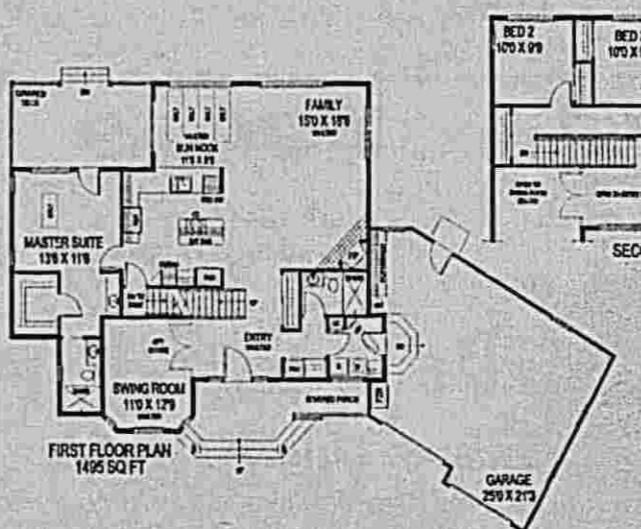
The covered back deck, ideal for a hot tub, can be easily accessed.

The walk-through kitchen is great for a family on the go. A central cooktop and eating bar lets you prepare and serve food with a minimum of bother. The skylit nook brightens any meal. Other kitchen features include pantry, double ovens and raised dishwasher.

The large, vaulted family room is the hub of this home. Here family and friends can bask in the warmth of the corner fireplace while watching television or discussing the events of the day. The first floor also includes another full bath and a utility room with pull-down ironing board and laundry chute.

The top floor has three modest bedrooms, each with closet space and a large window. Extra storage room is in the hallway, along with a full bathroom. The two-car garage has a shop/storage area with built-in workbench.

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sewing room. Optional doors provide privacy, or leave them off for a more open effect.

The large master suite is situated for maximum privacy. A skylight brightens the sleeping area and a huge walk-in closet provides plenty of space for your wardrobe. A separate

Where to look first in search for new home

What's the best way to begin shopping for a new home? Go through the builder's plan book? Or through his model home?

Neither, suggests Mark Elliott, the second-generation president of The Elliott Group, which has been building homes in the Chicago area for more than 45 years.

"The place to start is by looking in a mirror, so to speak," he explains. "That is, the first step in selecting your next house is to examine your family and how you use your present home."

"Most families spend the majority of their time in the 'family living space,' the so-called casual side of the home that includes the kitchen, breakfast area and family room. This traditional setup, generally at the back of the house, allows the family to enjoy the rear yard and provides privacy from the more public front yard and the street." It's a traditional arrangement that also protects the resale value of the home, Elliott noted.

While the great room becoming a larger player in the design process, and formal living rooms are shrinking, you should ask yourself how your family actually uses the home when it's just the family at home.

"If your family tends to do more than one thing at night, such as reading and watching TV, you may still prefer separate areas in which to do them," he said. "This way the smaller room can be used as a reading room while the family room becomes the media center."

A conventional living room is desirable for formal occasions, which also introduces formal dining rooms to the equation. "The dining room should also fit your lifestyle," Elliott said. "If you entertain rarely or in small groups, you can look for a small separate dining room, while a floor plan that combines both the living room and dining room into one space is more flexible for the needs of larger get-togethers."

One improvement you may be visualizing as you contemplate the move to a bigger and better home is the addition of a den — or you may call it a study. But why do you want one?

"If it's going to be an office, then you can place it at the front of the home so, if need be, you can receive business visitors in a more formal setting," said Elliott. "However, if its real function is as a first-floor bedroom for visiting relatives or as a playroom for the kids, you probably want it as far from the front door as possible."

Save big through zone heating with vent-free gas products

With today's steep increase in natural gas and propane energy prices, homeowners are being asked to conserve energy. Consumers are on the lookout for new ways to cut costs without sacrificing heating comfort. A successful money-saving answer that millions of homeowners have discovered is zone heating with vent-free gas supplementary heating appliances - turning down the central heating thermostat and heating only in those rooms that are being used.

Reducing the central heating and supplementing with a vent-free gas appliance results in comfort and warmth when and where it is needed, plus substantial energy cost savings. The American Gas Association states that, by turning your thermostat back 10 percent to 15 percent for eight hours per day, annual heating bills can be cut by 10 percent per year.

"Vent-free gas zone heating is an idea whose time has come," said Sue Walker, Chairman of the Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance. "You turn on your vent-free gas fireplace, stove, or heater for quick, efficient heat where the family gathers and you turn it off when you go to bed. All the while, you can keep your central system turned down. Many homeowners are saving upwards of \$100 a month on energy costs this way. Homeowners need those savings today, and vent-free heating is a common-sense, safe, and comfortable way to do it. Millions of homeowners have found that vent-free heating is a money-saving solution they can no longer afford to ignore."

The key benefit of a vent-free gas fireplace, log set, fireplace insert, stove, or space heater is that there's no need for venting, a hole in the wall, or a chimney - you need only access to a natural gas or propane supply line. That makes installation of vent-free appliances quick, simple, and surprisingly economical.

Reliable emergency heat

Over sixteen million American homes already have vent-free gas supplementary heating appliances, and these products have sold at a blistering

pace of over one million per year for several years now. Vent-free products range from 5,000 to 40,000 Btu - including 10,000 Btu units for bedrooms and 6,000 Btu units for bathrooms. Because most vent-free gas products do not require electricity, they provide reliable heat in case of any unexpected loss of electric power due to severe weather or other possible contingencies.

Vent-free appliances are available in a large selection of styles, sizes, and colors to suit any home décor. For fireplaces and log sets, homeowners can choose from such wood styles as charred hickory, driftwood, oak, weathered oak, maple, pine, aspen, birch, and many others. There's also a wide choice of gas log types, such as split oak and solid pieces of wood, pine cones, as well as glowing embers - even an amazingly realistic set of coals in a gas-fired coal basket.

Vent-free fireplaces, stoves, and heaters can be installed just about anywhere in the home that has access to a gas line, even under a window, in a corner, or in the middle of a room. A masonry wood-burning fireplace can be easily converted by installing a set of vent-free gas logs. After a certified installer such as a licensed plumber installs the gas line, the vent-free hookup can usually be done in less than an hour.

All U.S. code groups now allow vent-free

All vent-free gas products sold in the U.S. are equipped with a precision-engineered Oxygen Detection Safety-Pilot (ODS), which automatically shuts off the gas supply if the oxygen level in the room approaches a defined minimum set by the American National Standard Z21.11.2. This safety standard requires the product to satisfy many construction and performance requirements.

More than sixteen million vent-free gas products have been installed in American homes over the 24 years since the introduction of the ODS in 1980. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has stated that it is not aware of any documented incident in the CPSC In-Depth Investigation (IDI) database of fatal CO poisoning associated with an ODS-equipped vent-free gas heating product. These appliances have earned an outstanding safety record.

For a free copy of the recently updated 16-page "Consumer Guide to Vent-Free Gas Products" - which includes detailed sizing guidelines, and the results of independent studies on indoor relative humidity and indoor air quality - write to the Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance, 2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22201, or e-mail to mcarson@gamanet.org. To find the closest dealer to you, visit the Web site at www.ventfree.org. Click on "Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance Members," go to a manufacturer's site, and type in your zip code and you will be supplied with the closest dealer in your neighborhood.



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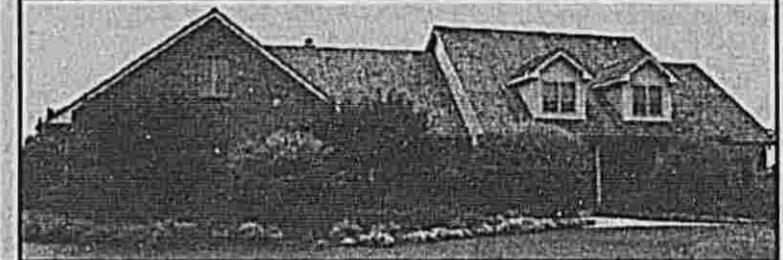
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3 bedroom, 3 bath home in Gurnee's Oak Knolls on over 2 wooded acres! Vaulted living room w/free-standing brick floor-to-ceiling fireplace. Kitchen has corian tops and is open to family room. 3-season vaulted room with sliders to deck, gazebo & hot tub. \$524,900

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PRairie CROSSING

Grayslake home enlarged and upgraded to the hilt! Backs to open land! Hardwood floors & 9' ceiling on 1st floor. Vaulted family room w/fireplace. Screened porch. Vaulted master bedroom. 1st fl. study. Finished bsmt w/ceramic floor & high ceilings. 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. Too much to list. \$618,000

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Proposed home in new 16 lot Lake Villa development! .93 acre! 2-story family room w/brick fireplace & oak floor. Huge kitchen w/walk-in pantry, oak floor & granite tops. 9' ceilings 1st floor. Royal size master w/den or nursery, sitting area, walk-in & whirlpool bath. 1 st floor study. 3 car gar. \$495,900

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RANCH ON 4.62 ACRES

Great country estate living in Antioch w/pond. Horses OK & trails nearby. Sought-after ranch with vaulted family room with floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace open to huge kitchen. 4 bedrooms, 2 car garage. Partially finished basement \$474,900

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FIRST FLOOR END UNIT

Vernon Hills manorhome with extra-deep garage for storage. Security building. 2 bedrooms. Double-door entry to master with walk-in closet & dressing area w/sink. Eat-in kitchen w/pantry & sliders to patio. Pergo floor in kit. & 2nd bedroom. Pool, tennis. Agent owned. \$179,000

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RENTALS

Antioch 3 bedroom caretaker's home on... wooded acreage. Fireplace in living room. \$950/mth

Vernon Hills 2 bedroom manorhome end unit. First floor. Garage, all appliances, pool, tennis. \$1050/mth.

VACANT LOTS

Highwood Great opportunity for builder/investor! R-4 zoning allows up to 3 units (possibly 4 with variance). Commercial zoning may be possible. \$435,000

Wadsworth 2+ acre custom homesites in beautiful Jonathan Knolls. \$230,000-\$249,900

Gurnee Acre wooded lot close to major highways & shopping. Road needs to be extended at builder's expense. \$82,900



2 BEDROOM + LOFT

One year old townhome in Heatherstone in Beach Park. Fabulous location next to landscaped berm. End unit with sliders to patio. Master has walk-in & full private bath. 2 car garage w/opener. Upgraded! Oak kitchen w/oak floor & corian tops. Neutral & tasteful. \$174,900

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ANTIOCH

221 Cedarwood, 181,900
43350 Park Terrace, 25,000
42677 Addison Ln., 84,900
26032 Montrose, 49,900
714 Tiffany, 151,500
40546 Prairie, 340,000
1480 Eagle Ridge Dr., 644,416
23816 Beach Grove Rd., 218,000
611 Hillside, 297,000
749 Tiffany Ct., 144,000
43236 Lakeside Dr., 145,000
22235 Greene, 119,000
39851 Long Dr., 155,000
18775 State Line Rd., 450,000
40313 Lambert, 250,000
26130 Marie Place, 134,000
571 Ridgewood Dr., 321,000
Lot 11 Shannon, 61,500
40457 Fairview St., 173,500
25571 Old Grass Lake Rd., 238,500
960 Autumn Dr., 267,500
1026 Bishopp, 188,000
26710 Sycamore Rd., 171,000
40675 Black Oak Ave., 355,000
921 Woodland Dr., 355,000
40008 Trevino Ln., 315,000
1212 Edgewater Ln., 257,000
26449 Fair Oaks Circle, 160,000
26307 Grass Lake Rd., 105,900

35 Lakeside Lane, 262,000
236 Fern Place, 225,000
21 Saint Thomas, 50,000
21 Saint Thomas, 49,000
27 Holly, 170,000

GRAYSLAKE

1367 Redbridge Ct., 145,000
344 Slusser, 205,000
17483 Dartmoor, 305,000
883 Shakespeare Dr., 168,000
12 Saratoga Ct., 169,900
785 Crossland Dr., 204,500
162 Westerfield Place, 285,750
1325 Amherst, 254,000
297 Westerfield Place, 210,000
821 Essex, 190,500
659 Cardinal Court, 132,000
1912 Hawthorne Ct., 260,000
726 Dillon Court, 215,000
726 Dillon Ct., 215,000
1752 Belle Haven Dr., 285,000
1561 Belle Haven Dr., 275,000
832 Tylerton Cir., 293,000
33826 Shawnee Ave., 388,500
1828 Maplewood, 174,500
434 Yorkshire Ct., 314,900
34321 Stonebridge Lane, 468,500
1432 Lancaster Court, 272,000
520 Arlington Ln., 285,000
106 Bayview Lane, 257,000

14433 Waterford Court, 450,000
131 Crescent Knoll Dr., 386,000
1340 Pearson, 550,000
31016 Prairie Ridge Rd., 660,000

GURNEE

7713 Waterfall Court, 280,000
6111 Oakmont Ln., 434,000
2469 Lawson Blvd., 318,000
7792 Nursery Dr., 435,000
18169 Barbry Dr., 328,000
5145 Conventry, 128,000
7863 Nursery Dr., 417,500
1603 Saint Claire Ct., 163,900
586 Lexington Square E, 319,000
17685 Noreen Ct., 312,000
18121 Barbry Dr., 277,000
541 Prescott Lane, 438,000
487 Cross, 324,900
1351 Rt. 41, 290,000
233 Saratoga Ct., 305,000
6797 Roanoke Ct., 202,000
6110 Murfield Dr., 470,000
748 Drury Ct., 90,000
4424 Longmeadow Dr., 403,000
34254 Birch Lane, 154,000
17464 Chestnut Ln., 130,000
5399 Virginia Court, 227,000
617 Dunham Rd., 136,500
880 Ferndale, 210,000
7323 Dada Dr., 409,900
667 Waterbury Ave., 512,500

ISLAND LAKE

718 Brittany Way, 106,500
4611 South Hampton, 220,000
682 Pleasant Place, 129,000
3722 Linden, 152,000
3003 Max Ct., 141,500
3293 Kings Point Court, 170,000
875 Lexington Ln., 174,250
3508 Greenleaf Ave., 229,900
105 Soutern, 155,000
3615 Linden, 150,000

4358 Waters Edge, 183,500
3285 Oxford, 168,000
218 Hillside Dr., 157,900
205 Dorothy Ct., 190,000
3501 Ridge Rd., 170,000
4004 Hale Ln., 229,900
807 Paul, 172,000
950 Plymouth, 218,000
4706 South Hampton, 209,900
634 Pleasant Place, 128,500
3541 Salem Ct., 184,500
805 Dartmouth, 189,000
4015 Longacre Lane, 253,000
3325 York Lane, 155,500
4109 Hale Lane, 191,250

103 Balsam, 289,900
505 Benton, 192,500
24885 Forest Dr., 140,000
36543 Sagebrush Ct., 420,000
36513 Sagebrush, 381,165
36510 Sagebrush Ct., 354,105

LIBERTYVILLE

897 Garfield, 170,000
148 Sunnyside, 320,000
1712 Park Crest Ct., 478,000
2002 Forest Creek Lane, 370,000
1211 Spruce Court, 276,600
124 Kenloch, 276,000
5443 Belmont Court, 950,000
601 Nordic Ct., 350,000
1214 Oak Trail, 506,000
412 Golf, 360,000
1208 Emerson, 357,000
1037 Rosewood Terrace, 379,000
720 Oak Spring Lane, 403,000
1117 Pine Tree Lane, 444,000
1024 Michaels, 466,000
734 Liberty Bell Lane, 383,500
1318 Brandywine, 965,000
1208 Loyola Dr., 620,000
610 Milwaukee Ave., 152,000
600 Lincoln, 228,000
800 Dawes St., 436,000
945 Fourth Street, 387,000
1635 Milwaukee, 221,000
15100 Old Rockland Rd., 420,000
17051 Cunningham, 238,000
229 Appley, 254,500
1848 Waxwing Ln., 522,500
835 Country Club Dr., 216,000
426 Meadow Lane, 475,000
644 Dymond Rd., 342,500
1412 Ruidoso Court, 260,000
1404 Amy, 612,000
631 Harvard Lane, 445,000
310 Church St., 331,460
1115 Harms Rd., 320,000

526 Forest View Rd., 201,500
1786 Prairie Ridge Circle, 379,920
2201 Rolling Ridge Ln., 198,000
211 Thrush, 338,750
2310 Sand Lake Rd., 184,000
701 Franklin, 289,000
437 Ashwood Court, 190,000
2949 Glearye, 403,000
413 Ashwood Court, 200,000
259 Robincrest, 259,000
552 Northgate Rd., 209,000
839 Colony Court, 242,000
2008 Burn Oak, 139,900
698 Monroe Dr., 205,000
250 Meadowlark, 325,000
511 Willow Way, 202,000
437 Red Rock, 335,000
2872 Falling Waters Lane, 205,000
2912 Falling Waters Dr., 200,000
2503 Highland, 216,250

ROUND LAKE PARK

303 Highmoor, 125,000
218 Brierhill, 142,000
412 Clifton, 178,000
148 Augusta Dr., 172,500
218 Forest Glen Dr., 117,000
208 Highmoor Dr., 134,000
420 Kenwood, 124,000
516 Prospect, 152,000
534 Grandview, 153,000
114 Clifton Dr., 115,00
429 Clifton, 1,100,001
330 Forest Glen Dr., 85,000
25 Washington St., 118,500
473 Colony, 188,500
2 Willow, 129,900
108 Bellevue Dr., 150,000

SPRING GROVE

10904 Breezy Lane, 400,000
3314 Cardinal Lane, 590,000
3419 Chelmsford, 278,000
8401 Eagle Ridge Dr., 324,000
38063 Lee Ave, 108,000
8208 Country Shire Ln., 555,000
38596 Forest, 30,000
2424 Hidden Trail, 314,900
3519 Kings Lair Dr., 364,000
37946 Lake Vista Ter., 96,500
38200 1st, 115,219
3408 Ridge Rd., 499,500
9403 Nicholas, 305,000
38102 Lee, 80,000
8402 Eagle Ridge, 84,000
Lot 74 1st Ave., 16,900

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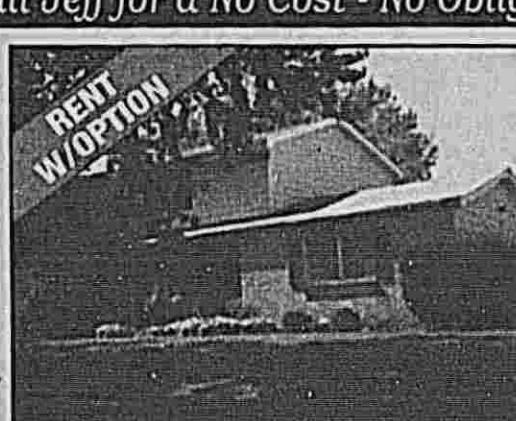
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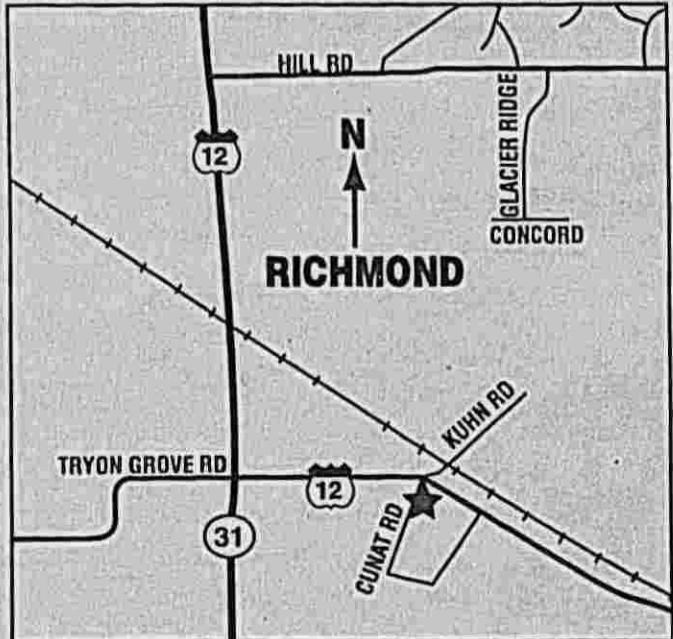
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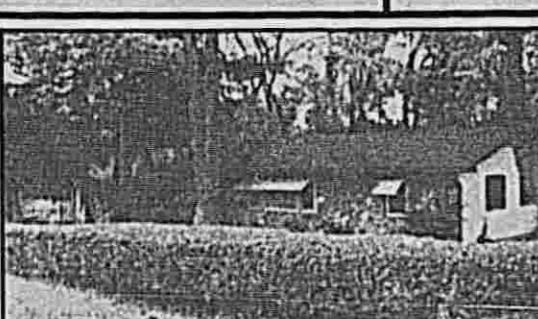
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COUNTRY LIVING REDUCED

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BUILDABLE LOTS

Antioch Cape Cod on 3 lots! 3 bedrooms, large master w/sitting room. New windows, siding & roof. Chain O'Lakes rights. Covered porch & swing tool! \$198,900



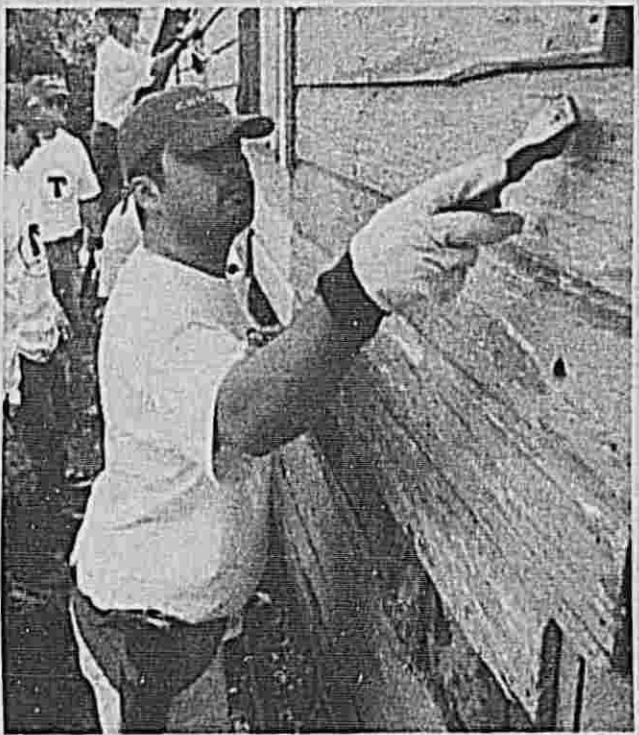
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What if a home builder could satisfy those needs and surpass them while making a difference in your home, pocket, environment and community? A company's responsibility to you and your community should be at the top of every home buyer's checklist.



When considering the company that will build your new home, be sure you select a responsible builder. Your choice has an impact well beyond the walls of your new home.

What makes a responsible home builder?

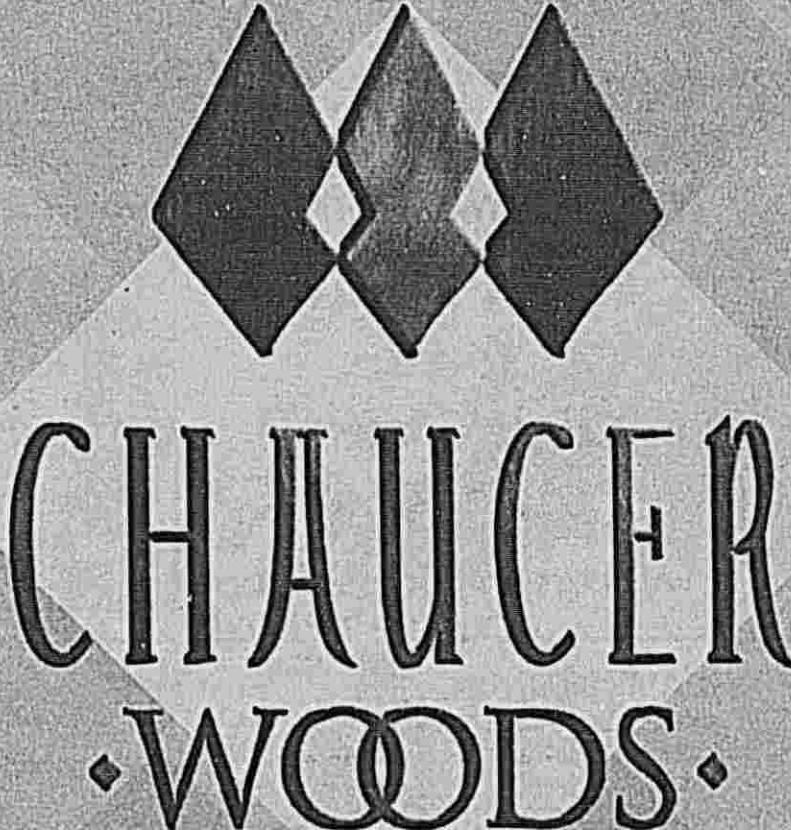
Responsible home builders recognize the importance of corporate stewardship, which includes protection of our natural resources and endangered lands that might otherwise be developed. Last year, almost 1.5 million new single-family homes were built in the United States, many of them on undeveloped land. Development is good for communities and good for the economy, but home builders must also "do the right thing" by making long-term leadership and financial commitments to forward-thinking environmental initiatives.

The final commitment is up to the home buyer: support responsible builders. By selecting a responsible builder, you are making an investment in your new home and a smart decision that can have impact on your local community, environment and important issues.

The top four tips to help you select a responsible builder are:

- Community involvement. Responsible home builders build communities and invest in them. Just as you are investing in a home, consider a home builder that gives back to the community through financial contributions and volunteer time. Consider a home builder that supports initiatives that provide homes for our nation's less fortunate.
- Application of responsible construction practices and alternate materials. Responsible home builders pursue the use of alternate building materials that make homes more affordable and often more energy efficient, and also promote environmental integrity by reducing the use of natural raw materials. Examples include use of composite sheathing and underlays instead of plywood, metal and fiberglass doors, steel and vinyl windows, and laminated veneer lumber, beams and finger joint studs instead of using virgin wood.
- Energy efficient construction. Homes that save energy are good for your budget and for the environment. A responsible home builder offers energy efficient options that will boost your home's value and, through energy savings, eventually pay for themselves. Responsibility doesn't end with the construction of the home. Industry leaders actively participate in and support federal, state and private research projects focusing on new energy savings efficiencies for the home buyer, such as indoor air quality, durability and intelligent wiring.
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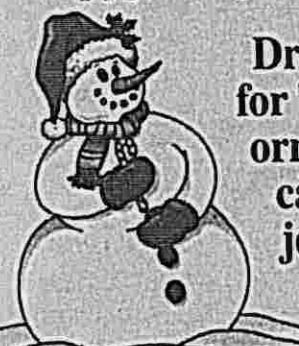
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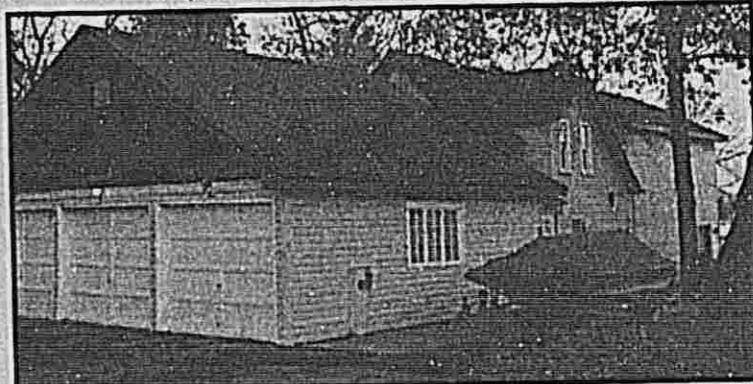


Drop off a new toy for "Toys for Tots" and receive a holiday ornament for your tree and a calendar. Best wishes for a joyous holiday season and wonderful New Year!



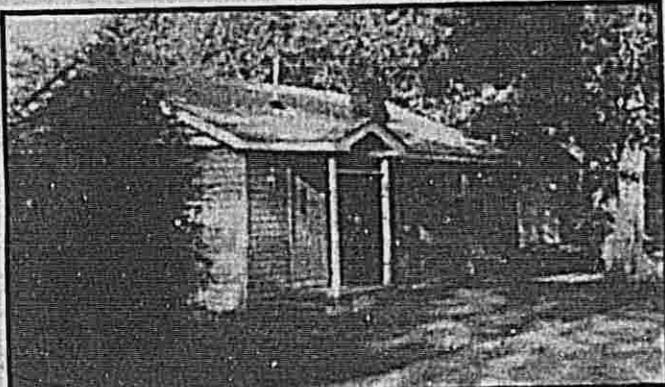
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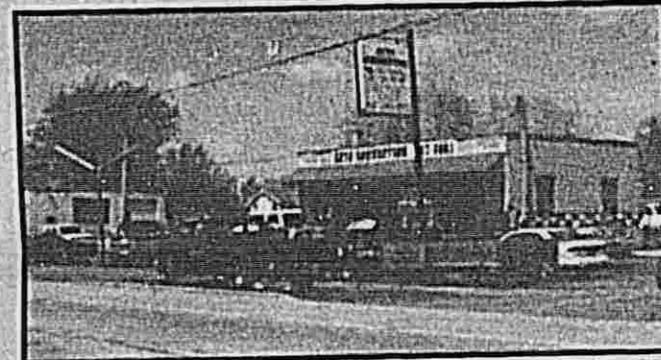
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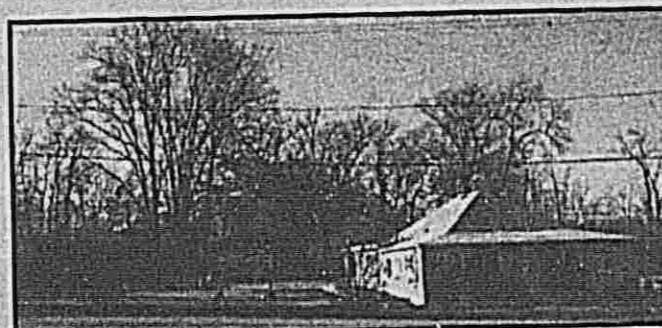


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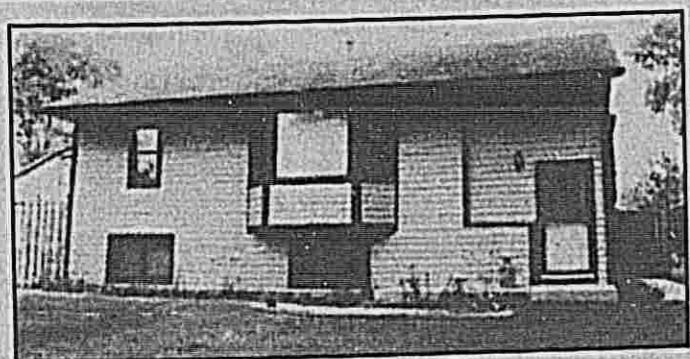
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Jackson D - \$425,416* \$365,416
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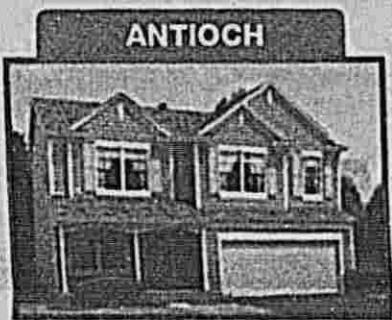


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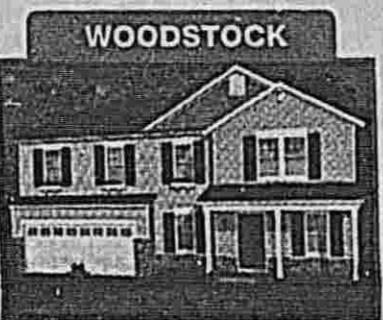


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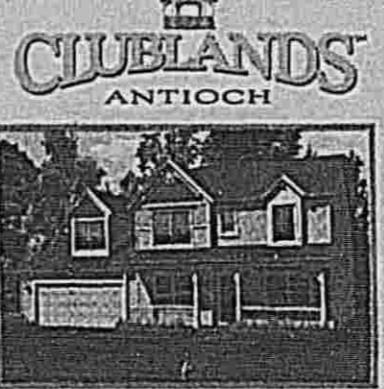
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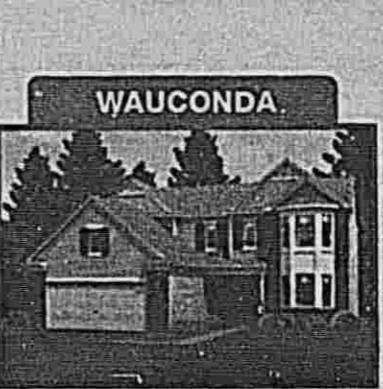
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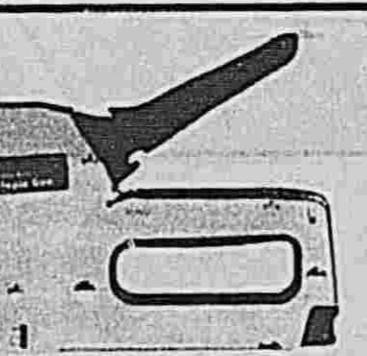
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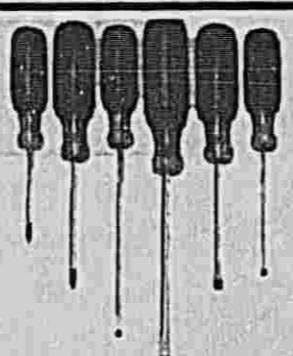
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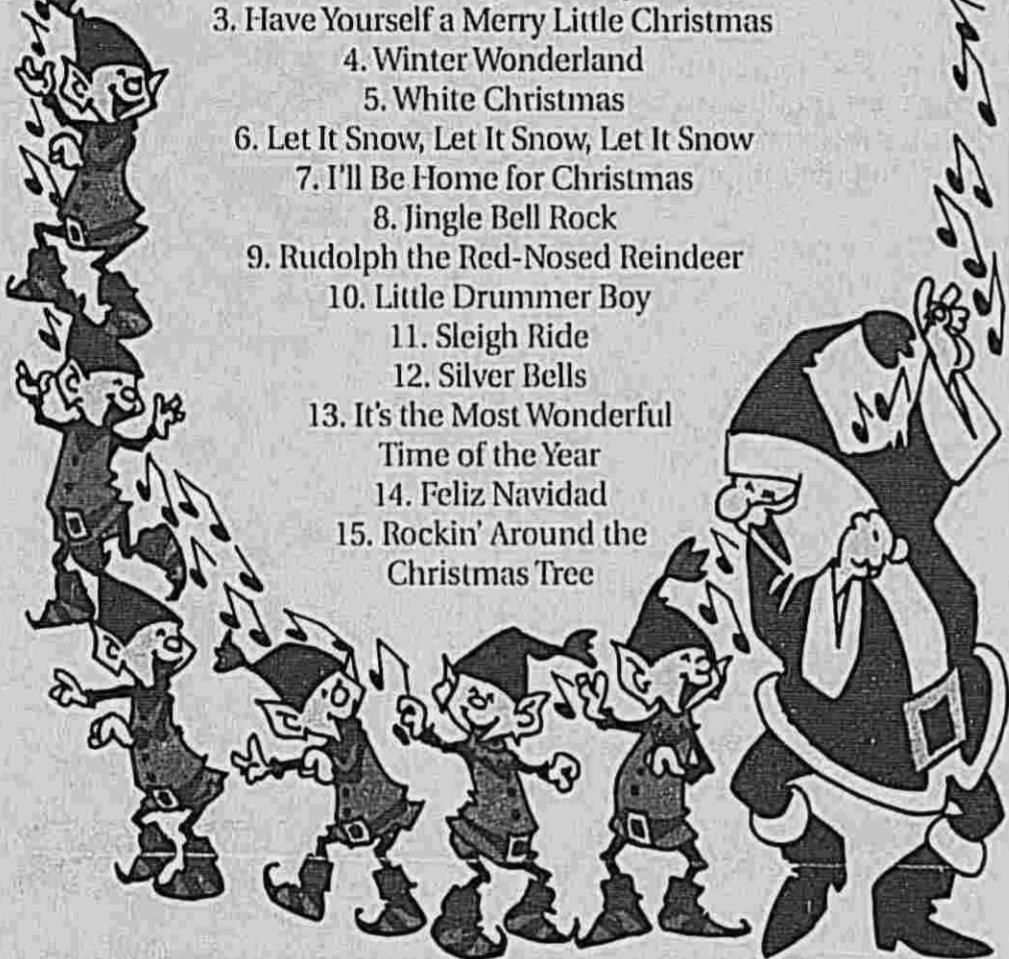
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Santa Claus and his elves ride in a carriage during the annual Christmas lights parade on Main Street through downtown Antioch.— Photo by Ronilyn Mussared

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Symbols of the Christmas Season

Christmas traditions are as varied as the families who celebrate the holiday. Here's a look at some popular symbols of the season and how they came to be.

Advent calendars: The first calendar counting down to Christmas dates back to the 19th century. People counted down 24 or 25 days until Christmas (with the last day being Christmas Eve or Christmas Day) by using chalk lines to mark off the days. Later on, the tradition of lighting a candle each night was born.

Today, Advent calendars vary. Some have drawers or doors that are opened every day to reveal a religious icon piece of candy, or you may even find ones with cartoon characters like Mickey Mouse.

Candles: The first use of candles at Christmas was in the Roman festival of Saturnalia, where tall tapers of wax were given as gifts to guests and as an offering to Saturn as a symbol of his light. As Christianity spread, candles were placed in the front window of homes to guide the Christ Child as he went from house to house on Christmas Eve.

Candy canes: According to the National Confectioners Association, in the 17th century, the choirmaster at the Cologne Cathedral in Germany gave his young singers sugar sticks to keep them quiet during ceremonies. In honor of the occasion, he had the candies bent into shepherds' crooks. In 1847, a German-Swedish immigrant decorated a small blue spruce with paper ornaments and candy canes. By the 1900s, the candy cane got its red and white



stripes and peppermint flavors. They were mass produced by the 1950s, eliminating the laborious task of making the treat, and their popularity spread.

Christmas tree: Germans would decorate fir trees, inside and out, with roses, apples and colored paper.

The tradition hit England and America via the German immigrants in Pennsylvania in the 1800s. Of course, a Christmas tree isn't complete without ornaments.

Decorating trees dates back to the Victorian times. Woolworths department store sold the first manufactured Christmas tree, and the trend spread.

Mistletoe: The Scandinavians thought of mistletoe as a peaceful and harmonious plant. And they linked Frigg, their goddess of love, with mistletoe.

The combination of these two schools of thought brought about the custom of kissing under the mistletoe. Those who kissed beneath the mistletoe were thought to have happiness and good luck the next year.

Stockings: A man was so sad over the death of his wife that he spent all his money. Unfortunately, this habit left his three daughters without money for wedding dowries. St. Nicholas wanted to help the poor girls' cause, so he anonymously threw three small pouches of gold coins down the chimney of their home.

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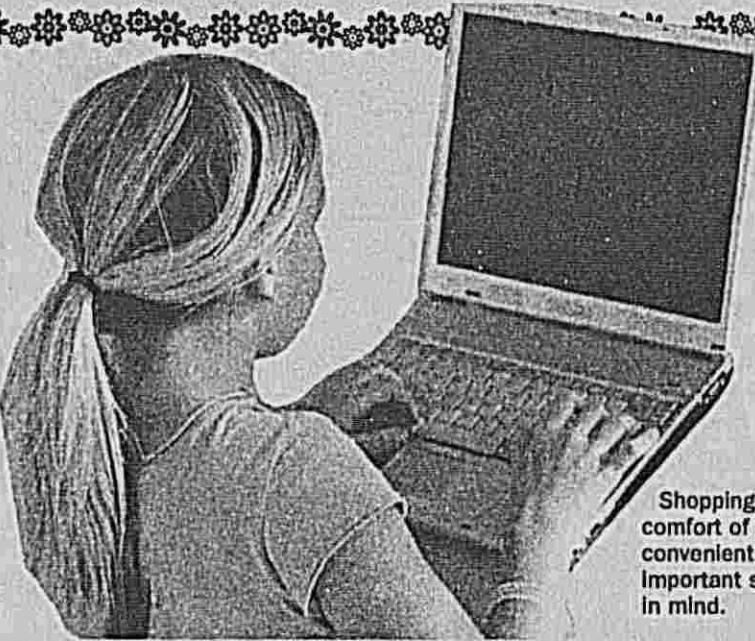
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- Shop around. If the price seems too good to be true, it probably is. Comparison shop to make sure you are getting a competitive offer.
- Find and read the privacy policy. It will help you discern what information the seller is gathering from you, how it will be used, and

Web shopping savvy

how you can stop the process. If there isn't one, you may not want to offer them your business.

- Review the return, refund, right to stop payment, and shipping and handling information. If you can't find it, e-mail or call the seller to find out where the information is on their site.
- Pay with care using a credit card. Many credit cards offer protection against fraudulent purchases or insure items against damage. You should consider getting a credit card just for online purchases so you can easily review your records. Also make sure the site encrypts and secures your card number so it can't be read by an outsider.
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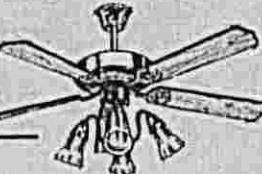
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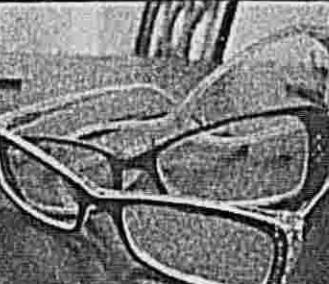


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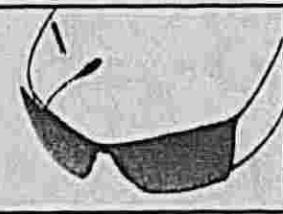
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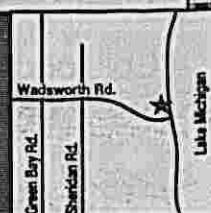
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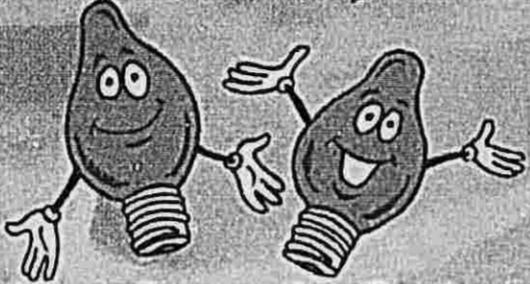
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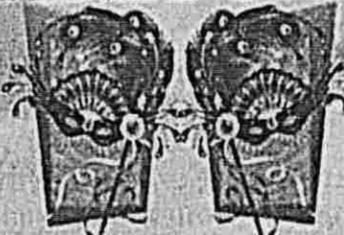
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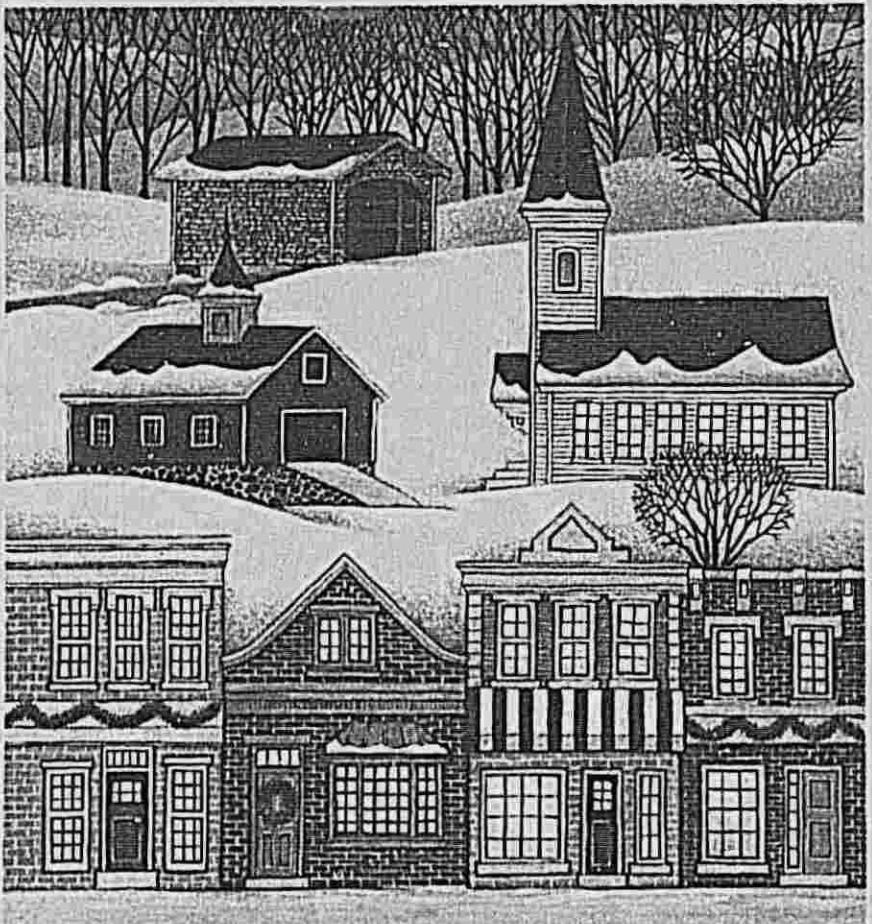
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HOLIDAY TRADITIONS



Christmas Around Lake County

Here's a list of holiday's to-do around Lake County

Antioch

Santa's Enchanted Castle

Santa's Castle is open every day for children to visit with Santa. Photos available for a nominal fee. Located in downtown, Antioch on November 25th through December 23. Times are: Weekdays, 5:30 - 8 pm; Weekends, 1-4 p.m.

Fox Lake

Holiday Open House - Historical Society

Historical Society Christmas Party on Sunday December 18 between 1-4 pm at the Grant Township Hall located at 411 Washington Street, Ingleside. 847-587-0544 for further information. Enjoy Music, Cookies, Cocoa - get into the Holiday Spirit. Sponsored by the Fox Lake Grant Township Historical Society.

Grayslake

Historical Society Celebration

The Grayslake Historical Society plans to host an old-fashioned celebration from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Dec. 11 at the museum. The museum is located at 164 Hawley St. People can tour the museum displays and visit with Santa until 3:30 p.m.

Gurnee

Santa Pet Nights

Is scheuled for Sunday, November 27, 2005 - Sunday December 4. Bring your little furry friend to have their picture taken with Santa. 4-7 p.m.

The location is at Gurnee Mills in Grange Hall at 6170 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee. Directions from nearest highway: I-94 and Grand Ave. West. For more information, contact 847-263-7500.

Holiday Train Returns to Gurnee

The holiday season arrives in Gurnee on December 9, 2005 on the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) Holiday Train. Lake County residents are invited to join the fun when this luminous 13-car train rolls into town. Decked out with a thousand lights and topped with a lighted tree, the train hosts nightly live musical shows from a custom entertainment stage car. CPR Holiday Trains have traveled across North America for seven years to raise awareness and resources in the fight against hunger. This is the fourth year one of the two holiday trains will be stopping in Gurnee to support the Northern Illinois Food Bank. In the past six years, CPR's Holiday Trains have raised more than \$1.3 million (Canadian) and more than 160 tons of food for food pantries and food banks along the Holiday Train routes across Canada and in the U.S. Northeast and Midwest. The holiday train will arrive in Gurnee on Friday, December 9, at 6:45 p.m. at the north side of Old Grand Avenue underpass, on the east

side of Depot Road across from Viking Park. People are encouraged to arrive early to drop off their food or monetary donations at Viking Park and enjoy the entertainment, which begins at 6:15 p.m., and then proceed to the viewing site on Depot Road for the train's arrival.

For more information, or if you would like to contribute but will not be able to attend the event, please contact the Northern Illinois Food Bank at (847) 336-3663.

Hainesville

Visit with Santa

On Dec. 10 from 2-5 p.m., Santa will appear at the village hall. Hainesville will also light the holiday tree at 5 p.m. Included will be visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, cookies and hot chocolate. Each child will receive a goody bag. Children can also hang an ornament of their choosing on the tree. Village hall is a 83 W. Belvidere Rd. For information, call 847-223-2032.

Island Lake

Winter Wonderland

On Dec. 17 between 4-6 p.m., Island Lake will host their Winter Wonderland at Converse Park on Rte. 176. Santa arrives at 4:15 p.m., caroling takes place from 5-6 p.m. and the tree lighting is at 6 p.m. There will be carriage rides, sledding, ice skating and a snowman building contest, as well as hot drinks and cookies.

Libertyville

Dickens of a Holiday

On Saturdays - December 3, 10, and 17 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. in downtown Libertyville. Carriage rides, carollers, children's shop, pictures with Santa, English tea and more. Call 847 680-0336 for information.

Lindenhurst

Festival of Lights

The tree lighting is from 5:30-7 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Lindenhurst Park Dist. Community Center, 2200 E. Grass Lake Rd., Lindenhurst. Santa will arrive by fire truck thanks to the Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department. Christmas carols will be sung before the tree is lit. Then everyone can gather inside for free cookies and juice. Photos with Santa will be offered for \$1. A juggler will entertain the crowds. All those attending are asked to bring a nonperishable food items to benefit the Lake Villa Township Food Pantry. Call 847-356-6011 for information.

Mundelein

Tree Lighting Ceremony

From 6 - 6:30 p.m. at Kracklauer Park Gazebo on Seymour Ave. in downtown Mundelein. Hot chocolate and donuts will be served by

Mundelein Park District staff starting at 5:30 p.m. Musical entertainment and a seasonal fireworks display will be part of the celebration. Santa Claus will be on hand for the festivities before leaving on a fire truck to open the first night of Mundelein MainStreet's Santa's Cottage.

Santa's Cottage

Is scheduled Friday, 6:30 - 9 p.m.; Saturday, noon - 4 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. It is located on the corner of Park Street & Seymour Ave. For more information, please call Mundelein MainStreet at 847-970-9235 or www.mundeleinmainstreet.org.

Lights of Mundelein

Trolley Rides

Loading at 5:45 p.m. and Trolley begins at 6 p.m.; Loading at 6:55 p.m. and Trolley begins at 7 p.m.; Loading at 7:55 p.m. and Trolley begins at 8 p.m.; Loading at 8:55 p.m. and Trolley begins at 9 p.m.

Cost of tickets are \$5.00 per person, children under 2 are free if they can sit on an adult's lap, and tickets go on sale on Friday, November 18, 2005. Tickets may be purchased at Debbie's Floral, 421 N. Lake Street, Mundelein. For more information, please call Mundelein MainStreet at 847-970-9235.

Round Lake

Round Lake Area Park District Holiday Festival

On Saturday, Dec. 3, Radio Disney will be on hand and the return of our life-sized Candy Land game will keep the kids happy. There will be moonwalks, photos with Santa, a Little Elves workshop, children's entertainers and our popular "Trim a Tree for Wildlife" event. The festivities wrap up with a spectacular fireworks display. If you've never seen fireworks in the dark, winter sky, this is it!

Located at Robert W. Rolek Community Center, 814 Hart Road, Round Lake. Directions from nearest highway: Hart Road between Fairfield road and Route 134 in Round Lake. Hours are 2-5 p.m. Tickets are free. For more information, call 847-546-8558

Wauconda

Holiday Walk

On Dec. 3 at 1-5 p.m., Wauconda will host their Holiday Walk on Main Street with a scavenger hunt, trolley rides, arts and crafts, caroling and a warming station with free snacks. Immediately afterward the Wauconda Park District Community will have a tree-lighting ceremony, Santa will be there, games and other activities. This will start at 5:30 p.m. The Center is located at 600 N. Main St.

Candy Cane Hunt

Wauconda Park District will hold a candy cane hunt for children ages



John Pierpont enjoys fireworks with his daughter, Tessa, 1, during the village of Mundelein's 2004 tree lighting ceremony at Kracklauer Park.—File photo by Sandy Bressner

4 and older at the park district's community center, 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 9. Bring a flashlight. The event is free.

Waukegan

"Jim Brickman"

On Monday Dec. 26, there's a special art in transforming the magic of Christmas into an unforgettable concert experience. Enjoy the spirit of the season with an evening of color, warmth, laughter, dreams and memories. Tickets priced at \$48, \$38 and \$28. It will take place at the Genesee Theatre, 203 N. Genesee St., Waukegan. Directions from nearest highway: I-94 to Grand Ave. (Route 132) east to downtown Waukegan. South on Genesee St., parking garage is just before and across the street from the theater. For more information, visit: www.geneseetheatre.com.

Holiday Fest

The Waukegan Holiday Fest will take place 1-5 p.m. on Dec. 3 at downtown Waukegan on the corner of Genesee and Clayton Streets. For more information, call 847-599-2949.

Open House

The Waukegan Historical society will host an open house from 2-4 p.m. on Dec. 11 at the Haines House Museum, Bowen Park, 1800 N. Sheridan Road.



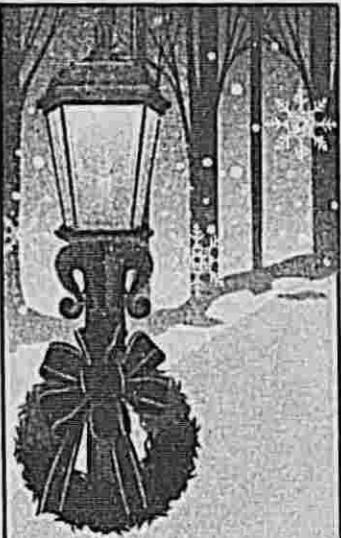
Santa Claus waves to the faithful lining Grand Avenue in downtown Fox Lake in the rain during the 2004 Korpan's Landing Christmas Parade.—File photo by Ronilyn Mussared

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Selecting your Christmas tree

There is a variety of Christmas tree species to choose from. You can find most of these on retail lots or growing in your area on a choose-n-cut farm. Christmas trees can be identified by the size, color, and arrangement of their needles. The four common types of Christmas trees are pine, fir, spruce and cedar/cypress.

Pine

Needles are arranged in bundles of two to five, with a bundle sheath holding the bases of the needles together within each bundle.

Virginia Pine - The Virginia pine has yellow-green needles that are 1.5 to three inches long, arranged in bundles of two, and slightly twisted.

Scotch Pine - The Scotch pine has needles that are 1.5 to 2.5 inches long and arranged in bundles of two, and scaly orange-red bark. These pines are grown throughout the Midwest and are sold on retail lots.

White Pine - The white pine has blue-green needles that are three to five inches long and arranged in bundles of five. These pines hold needles well but wilt noticeably.

Sand Pine - The sand pine has dark green needles that are two to 3.5 inches long and are arranged in bundles of two.

Fir

Needles are arranged in rows, with one row on each side of a branch. The needles are flat and leave a small circular depressed scar on the branch when

removed. The cones are upright.

Balsam Fir - The balsam fir has needles that are 1/2 to one inch long and are dark green on the top with two silver lines on the bottom. The buds are rounded, yellowish and coated with an aromatic resin.

Fraser Fir - The Fraser fir is similar to the balsam fir. These firs are available at retail lots.

Douglas Fir - The Douglas fir is not a true fir. The needles are dark blue to yellow green and completely encircle the branches. The buds are pointed and reddish brown.

Spruce

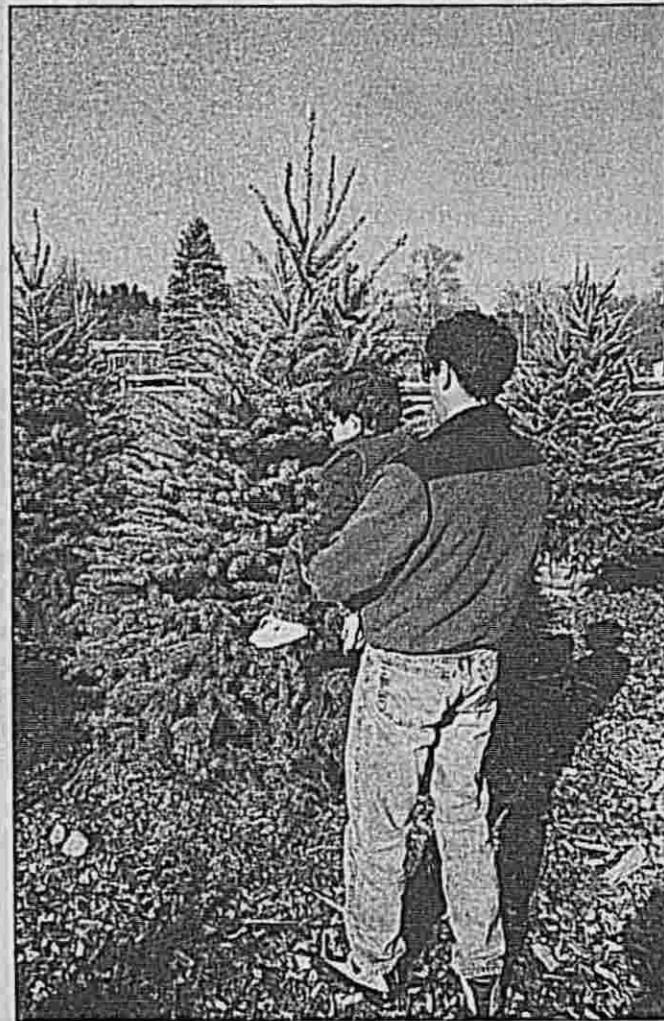
Needles are attached to branches by short pegs and are pointed, four-sided and spiral around branches. The cones hang down.

White Spruce and Blue Spruce - These spruce trees have needles that are 3/4 to one inch long and are blue-green (the blue spruce's needles are a richer color). The trees grow in Canada and the extreme northern United States.

Cedar/Cypress

Needles are scale-like on old foliage and sharp and prickly on young foliage. Needles of Deodar cedar are arranged in clusters on short branch spurs.

Eastern Red Cedar - The eastern red cedar has sharp pointed needles and scale-like leaves on the same tree. The color of the needles ranges from green and blue-green to yellow-green. These trees dry out rapidly after



cutting and begin to lose needles, so they must be kept well-supplied with water. The eastern red cedar is a traditional southern Christmas tree.

Deodar Cedar - The Deodar cedar has needles arranged in clusters on short spurs on the branches. The color of the needles ranges from waxy blue to blue-green. These trees are common as landscape plants.

— <http://www.bugwood.org/christmas/97007.html>

It's never too late to think about Christmas...

Illinois

Lake County

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Address: 38614 North Fairfield Rd.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
Phone: (847) 356-5661

Email: gengel@theramp.net
Hours: Weekends, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Directions: I-94 North to 132. Go West through Lake Villa on 132 to Fairfield. Go North 1/2 mile.

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Email: ben@benstreefarm.com

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Choose & Harvest: FF, BF, DF, CCR, SP, WP, RP, AP, NS

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Kenosha County

Bentz Road Farm

Address: 6109 85th St (Bentz Rd.)

Pleasant Prairie WI 53158

Phone: (262) 697-9851

Email: theresa@bentzroadfarm.com

Web site: www.bentzroadfarm.com Hours: Open to Dec. 24; daily, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Directions: From Milwaukee: Depart I-94 at Exit 344, turn left (east) onto SR-50 [75th St]. Turn right (south) onto SR-31 [Green Bay Rd]. Turn left (east) onto 85th St [Bentz Rd]. From Illinois: Depart I-94 at Exit 347, turn right (east) onto Hwy 165 [Lakeview Pkwy]. Turn left (north) onto SR-31 [Green Bay Rd]. Turn right (east) onto 85th St [Bentz Rd].

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Racine County

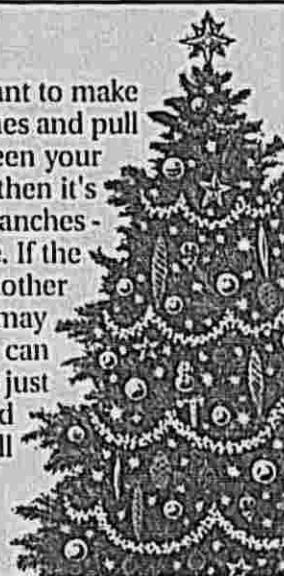
Valley View Tree Farm

Address: W798 Valley View Rd.

Did You Know?

Shopping for a Christmas tree and want to make sure it's fresh? Just grasp one of its branches and pull the needles with medium pressure between your fingertips. If the needles stay on the tree, then it's probably fresh. Look at the needles and branches - they should be glossy, green and flexible. If the tree looks stiff, brown, or dry, choose another one. To get the freshest tree possible, you may want to cut it yourself at a tree farm. You can help a tree stay fresh by making a fresh cut just before placing it in your tree stand, and keeping the stand filled with water at all times.

Source: About.com



Burlington WI 53105

Phone: (262) 210-7235

Email: bstankus@elknet.net

Hours: Open to Dec. 19; Sat. & Sun. only 9 a.m.-dark.

Directions: From jct of Hwy DD & Hwy D, 5 mi northwest of Burlington in Honey Creek, travel west on Hwy D 3/4 mi to Valley View Rd. on left. Farm is 1 mi on right.

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